

ROOSEVELT DECIDES
ON FEDERAL CONTROL
OF LIFE INSURANCE

Determines at Meeting With Members of His Cabinet at Sagamore Hill to Urge Legislation for This Purpose in His Annual Message to Congress.

"TAINTED" CAMPAIGN
FUND TO BE RETURNED

President Insists Insurance Company Contributions to Republican Election Fund Must Not Be Retained—Geo. W. Perkins Explains More New York Life Transactions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—As a result of a conference held last night at Sagamore Hill between President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Postmaster-General Cortelyou, Senator Lodge and Joseph H. Choate, plans were laid for the elimination of contributions to future national campaign funds by all corporations affected by national legislation.

There is a further authoritative rumor that President Roosevelt insisted upon the return of all campaign contributions made by life insurance companies to the last Republican national campaign committee, and that his wishes will be carried out.

These radical and far-reaching measures were determined upon by the President following the disclosures made by Mr. McCall and Mr. Perkins before the insurance investigation at New York.

The President has already in course of preparation his annual message to the Congress and it is determined to discuss the insurance question in that message with special reference to Federal legislation for the regulation of insurance, and it was the nature of the recommendation which was decided last night.

It is known, however, that the President has been urged strongly to recommend to the Congress the enactment of such legislation as will give the Federal Government supervisory control of insurance companies.

Stirred Roosevelt to Action.
The revelations made by Mr. Perkins and Mr. McCall, taken in connection with the charges made last year by Allen B. Parker, concerning Chairman Cortelyou's levying of campaign assessments upon corporations, stirred the President to immediate action and last night's conference is the result.

The President's advisers remained at Sagamore Hill all night.

Last night's conference is one of the most important ever held at the President's summer home.

Conferred Far Into Night.
These men came here quietly—almost secretly—late Wednesday afternoon. Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and Mr. Choate arrived together on a train, getting into Oyster Bay at dusk. Their names had not been made public at the White House executive offices, where the coming of presidential callers is usually announced beforehand.

They refused to be interviewed, stating that they themselves did not know the purpose of their visit to the President. They were driven at once to Sagamore Hill, where they were met later by Postmaster-General Cortelyou, who drove over from Huntington, where his presence was not even suspected by residents of Oyster Bay.

The conference was in session far into the morning. The details are kept absolutely secret, but it is known positively that the part of the President's forthcoming message to Congress dealing with campaign contributions will furnish a sensational chapter of the President's views on corporation contributions to national campaign funds.

He will recommend that legislation be enacted prohibiting the acceptance by any political party of contributions from any corporation affected in any manner by congressional legislation.

Wants Funds Returned.
If the President's wishes are carried out the entire amount of the contributions to the Republican National Campaign Committee last fall will be handed back to the treasurer of the New York Life, together with whatever contributions, if any, were made to the Republican National Committee by other life insurance companies.

Mr. Perkins also presented a number of other financial statements that had been requested.

Among the joint accounts Mr. Hughes found a party of New York Life Insurance Co. with C. T. Wing & Co., in which, on the purchase of railroad bonds to the sum of \$1,750,000, the New York Life Insurance Co. received a profit of \$2,735.

The witness did not know what profits the firm of C. T. Wing & Co. got in the transaction.

"From this account it looks as if the New York Life Co. put up all the money," said Mr. Hughes. "Do you know whether that is true or not?"

"I do not," said the bookkeeper, but presume the accounts are correct."

Mr. Perkins was temporarily excused and Milton Monroe Madison, a bookkeeper of the New York Life, was called. He identified extracts from the books of the New York Life showing that in the Wing & Co. accounts the New York Life Insurance Co. paid out \$1,750,000. Some bonds were withdrawn by the insurance company, leaving \$1,200,000 bonds in the hands of the company.

Question of Motive Raised.
Mr. Perkins was recalled and said: "We went into this transaction to get these bonds as cheaply as possible. I fear, sir, that you are under the impression that we went into this business so as to let others make money out of this action, but that is not so."

"We were the motive," interrupted

MOTHER OF 4
HUNTS HER NEW
BOY HUSBAND

He Married Her to Escape Arrest for a Broken Promise.

JUST HALF HER AGE

He Fled From Her in Terre Haute to Escape a Promise.

HIS FREEDOM SHORT

She and Children Followed to Belleville and Called Police Aid.

Mrs. Ella Hiltabide, 33 years old, of Terre Haute, Ind., is at Belleville with a marriage certificate, \$27, four children and a warrant for wife abandonment, but Clinton Hiltabide, the 18-year-old youth she married, is in hiding, disinclined to take his place at the head of the ready-made family acquired Wednesday afternoon.

He has made bold to say, in fact, that he will not serve as Mrs. Hiltabide's husband nor as the father of her four children.

On the strength of this statement in the presence of witnesses, Mrs. Hiltabide has obtained a warrant against him, charging wife abandonment within 24 hours of the wedding, and a Belleville constable is even now stalking Clinton through the high grass north of town.

Clinton faded away shortly after the ceremony. Thursday morning his wife went to his old boarding house on the Lebanon road. He was there all right, celebrating the nuptials with \$6 held out on her when he turned over what was left of the \$50 she had given him to put back in the bank.

"Well, what do you want now?" he inquired distantly when he saw her.

"Live With You? No."

"I want to know if you are going to live with me?" she said.

"No, I ain't."

"Well, you'll have to support me."

"No I won't. You can go to Terre Haute."

Mrs. Hiltabide went to see Assistant State's Attorney Kruger. He had warned her that Clinton would probably do that way, and he declined to do anything further. She then went to Justice Snyder and he issued a warrant against Clinton.

Mrs. Hiltabide says she will take the children back to Terre Haute and place them where they will be cared for and then come back to Belleville and take the law to Clinton.

Although Mrs. Hiltabide is nearly twice as old as her husband she is not much more than half as big. She said Thursday that she came to Hiltabide in response to a letter from Hiltabide promising to provide for her and the children.

Mrs. Hiltabide, who was Mrs. Howell before her wedding had some money, and she and her four children—Edna, Alma, Grayson and Violet—whose ages range from 12 to 5, were soon headed for Belleville. When they landed Mrs. Howell took her flock to the National Hotel and started out to find Clinton.

She found him in no time and asked him what he was going to do about that promise. He renewed it and she gave him \$50 to put in the bank.

When she found he had deposited it in his name and had drawn \$25 and had obtained \$35 from Jerome Boul, where he was on a check for the money, she asked him again about the promise. He answered vacillatingly, and she went straight to the office of Justice Cannady and swore out a warrant.

The next thing he knew he was lined up in front of Chief of Police Neugebauer and Mrs. Howell was telling the Chief what a very exceedingly bad and bold man he was and what excessive duplicity he had shown.

Thought of Home.

Clinton hung his head and wished that he could get word to his folks when Mrs. Howell demanded whether he was going to keep his promise.

Chief Neugebauer asked him how old he was. He admitted, apologetically, that he was only 18 at the present time, but hoped to be older by and by.

It was after he had been bound over to the Circuit Court that Clinton told Assistant State's Attorney Kruger that he thought he would rather get married than go to jail.

There is a law in Illinois against youths of 18 getting married except under the guidance of a parent or a guardian. Before Clinton could become a bridegroom it was necessary for him to have a guardian, as his parents were too far away to be of any use.

Police Chief Guardian.

Chief Neugebauer was willing and it only took Judge Hay of the County Court a few minutes to issue his credentials. He then gave his consent for Clinton to take a wife and the wedding party adjourned to the office of Justice Cannady, the widow leading the way.

The Chief told Clinton where to stand

and what to do and Judge Cannady ground out his short meter ceremony.

"Do you promise to love, honor and obey this woman?" asked the Judge, shuffling the lines to suit the emergency. Everything went with Clinton and he said he would.

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"NO PARTICULAR
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SECRECY"—WELLS

Mayor's Statement on Executive Sessions of Terminal Commission.

RESULTS NOT GIVEN OUT

"Public Meetings Would Hamper Our Work," Says Homer Knapp.

CRITICISM IS OUTSPOKEN

Commercial Organizations in Favor of \$11,000,000 Bond Issue.

"If all our meetings were open to the public," said Homer Knapp, a member of the Terminal Commission, speaking of the commission's three hours' executive session Wednesday it would mean that the commission would be constantly waited upon by a great many persons and the arguments would be endless. The executive meeting expedites the work of the commission.

Nothing of the proceedings have been given out.

"I do not know that there is a single member of the commission opposed to public meetings," continued Mr. Knapp. "If public meetings are wanted I suppose that the commissioners would be perfectly willing to open their sessions to the public. I am not in a position to say anything with regard to the Terminal Commission. There was an agreement to the effect that anything to be given out should come from the Mayor."

"But the Mayor doesn't seem to give anything out," was suggested.

"Maybe he hasn't anything," said Mr. Knapp. "It has been hard to accomplish anything this summer. Wednesday's meeting was the first I had attended in three months. Mayor Wells was away for a time this summer and even now several members of the commission are absent from the city."

"Will there be any open meetings?" was asked.

Ask the Mayor.

"Ask the Mayor," said Mr. Knapp. Besides Mr. Knapp there are only three other members of the commission in the city Thursday: R. H. Whitelaw, R. S. Colman and the Mayor. A. J. O'Reilly is in Chicago and Hugh McKittick, J. D. Bascom and Richard Shanley have not returned from the East.

Public criticism of the Terminal Commission's practice of holding its meetings in executive session and keeping the work very thoroughly. As the meeting was an executive one and as I was an invited guest it would hardly be proper for me to discuss what I said to the commissioners or what they said to me. I don't care to discuss the proposition at all. When the proper time comes we will have plenty to say."

Mayor's Position.

In an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday Mayor Wells said: "I do not know of any particular reason why the public is excluded from our committee meetings, but it is the desire of the commission that they should be private at this particular time."

He was then asked, in view of the importance of the work of the commission, if there were any business transactions with the public. He refused to answer directly, saying: "I think that a very improper question to ask."

Will Go to the Erie.

Morgan & Co. Will Turn Over Control of C. H. & D.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—President Underwood confirmed today the announcement that Morgan and Company would buy control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and turn it over to the Erie system.

"At a meeting of the directors of the Erie railroad yesterday the purchase of a majority of the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton was authorized. The method of financing the purchase will be announced later," said a director.

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Chief Neugebauer said: "Bless you, my children, bless you," and blessed the bride to be to go to his young ward.



MRS. KATHERINE NIEHAUS.

WEDS BROTHER'S
DIVORCED WIFE

Ernest A. Niehaus Was Named in Husband's Suit for Separation.

HUSBAND IS SATISFIED

"Just What I Expected," He Says, "as They Loved Each Other."

With the marriage of Ernest A. Niehaus of 203 Franklin avenue, and Mrs. Katherine Niehaus of 222 Park avenue, Dan Cupid has untangled the misplaced strands of marriage bonds tied 10 years ago when Frank Niehaus of 1726 Market street and Katherine Linde were wedded.

It was the story of a wife's misplaced affection which swung like a compass needle to the north, when its affinity appeared. In this case it was a younger brother who had come from the old home in the Fatherland and was befriended by the elder.

Ernest Niehaus was the younger brother, and on coming to this country he was taken into Frank's house as another member of the family. As he lived side by side with the woman, their mutual affection increased daily, at a slow but sure pace. Not until the boy had grown into a man and the girl developed into a matron did they realize this love. Then it was that the truth dawned upon the husband and shortly after he instituted divorce proceedings, in which he named his brother.

A few moments later the court ended the married life of the uncongenial couple.

After another short lapse of time the wife resumed the matrimonial yoke which had called so ill-one brother, but was light as a career with the other.

Thursday morning the newly-married couple refused to be seen or interviewed on the matter. They went out, word that they had no wish to be disturbed during the first blip of married bliss to talk of past shadows.

Frank Niehaus seemed to take the matter indifferently.

"They have done exactly as I expected," he said. "I always thought that my brother would marry my former wife. Perhaps it is better so. They loved each other. I knew that, long before I commenced divorce proceedings. In fact I intended to apply for divorce before I did, but for the family's sake I shrunk from the action. Then again she begged me not to sue."

"Ernest also joined in the plea, saying that he would go away, leave my employer, for he had worked in my jewelry shop for several years, then after settling his affairs start for some other part of the country. So I let the matter run on and for a time I believed that the whole thing was simply a short-lived infatuation. But I was wrong. I finally told them that the divorce must come."

"My brother then started a store of his own in St. Louis and said that he would remain here permanently. Of course it has caused a breach in the family but who can stop the natural trend of affection?"

At present there are five brothers of the Niehaus family in St. Louis and two more in Germany.

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In St. Louis and Its Suburbs Are

25,000

Greater Than the Number of

HOMES

in the same field.

The GREAT HOME PAPER

"First In Everything"

GRANDJURY CALLS
30 MILLIONAIRES:
"WHY TAXES SMALL?"

Gathering of Wealthy at Four Courts Friday Such as St. Louis Never Has Seen Before, in the Investigation of "Dodging" of Correct Assessments.

WHY ONLY \$25,000 IN
ST. LOUIS IS QUERY

Witnesses Subpoenaed Must Tell the Inquisitorial Body of Discrepancies Found in Returns to the License Commissioner and Those to Tax Collector.

There will be a gathering of millionaires at the Four Courts at 3 p. m. Friday, such as St. Louis has seldom or never seen.

Thirty prominent citizens, not one less than a millionaire, are commanded to appear before the grand jury to explain why their returns of taxable property are so small.

Only \$25,000 Cash.

One of the surprising things discovered by the grand jury is that, according to the tax assessments, there is only \$25,000 in cash owned in St. Louis, whereas the bank deposits aggregate \$300,000,000.

The grand jury, it is expected, will not only examine these numerous millionaires, some of whom decline to make oath to the Board of Assessors as to the value or extent of their possessions, but will interrogate many confidential clerks and credit men as to the

financial worth of their employers.

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LAWYERS FIGHT
BEFORE THE JUDGE

City Attorney Tom Anderson and Harry Walsh Clash in Court.

A sensational fist fight between City Attorney Thomas Anderson and Attorney Harry Walsh, representing the defendant, furnished an exciting climax to the arguments before a jury in City Hall Police Court Thursday. Both men were hurt in the encounter.

The trial of Ned Haskins of 349 Fairfax avenue, charged by Mrs. E. W. Becker of the Humane Society with driving a sort horse, had progressed without much interest until Anderson began making his closing remarks to the jury. In the course of his address he stated that the animal driven by the defendant was suffering from a sore on its hind leg.

Walsh, who was sitting a few feet away, muttered something which could not be heard by anyone but Anderson.

"Do you mean to say that I am falsifying?" shouted the City Attorney, turning from the jury and stepping to Walsh.

"I mean to say that you are lying," replied Walsh.

Without a word the City Attorney drew back his fist and struck Walsh in the left eye.

Walsh was on his feet in an instant and the two men clinched. Several blows were struck before deputy marshals and Police Sergeant Martin separated the two men.

So tightly were they clinched that when they were finally pulled apart Anderson fell over a chair and against several of the jurors, and Walsh fell sprawling upon the witness stand.

When they regained their feet Walsh's eye was beginning to take on a bluish hue, while Anderson was bleeding from a cut over the right eye.

Judge Tracy called the two men before him, and after reprimanding them severely, ordered them to apologize to each other and to the court.

The lawyers apologized and the jury retired, returning into court a few minutes later with a verdict of not guilty.

While the fight was in progress the jurors leaned forward and smiled, seeming to enjoy the exhibition immensely.

Mrs. Becker, who was occupying a seat near the defendant, rushed from the courtroom. Spectators in the courtroom crowded up near the railing to get a better look.

POUR HURT IN COURTHOUSE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Four men were injured here today, three fatally, in the old county courthouse, which is being torn down to make place for a new structure. Flooring on the fourth floor gave way, burying the men in the debris.

OFFICERS COMING HOME.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21.—Brig-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, Capt. Sidney A. Cloman and Col. John Van B. Hoff, the American military attaches in Manchuria, have started for home. They are returning by way of St. Petersburg.

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FINE WEATHER
FOR TONIGHT

Official Forecast Is for Fair Conditions and Not Too Cool.

CLEAR SKIES and south winds are now in sight for St. Louis and a vicinity. The official forecast:

"Fair tonight and Friday. Moderate temperature. Southerly winds."

A vast high-pressure area covers the greater portion of the country this morning, causing fair weather generally throughout the United States, excepting over the Atlantic Coast States and the extreme upper lake region. The North-western low-pressure area has advanced eastward, being now central near White River, Ont., where rain is now falling. It has been attended by rising temperature over the Lower Missouri, Middle and Upper Mississippi Valley and the upper lakes. Moderate temperature prevails generally.



SAYS \$300,000,000 SHOULD BE SPENT IMPROVING RIVER

Senator Stone Tells Business Men That Public Sentiment Should be Made So Strong That Congress Will be Forced to Act—Would Lower Rates.

Before an audience of 250 business men in the hall, 2003 Pestalozzi street, Wednesday night, Senator William J. Stone drew a word picture which showed mighty ocean steamers traversing the Mississippi between St. Louis and the Gulf. He talked of the possibilities of a ship canal between Chicago and St. Louis, making a water connection between the Great Lakes and the Gulf.

The Senator says his scheme would bring a million people to St. Louis and that the plan is feasible. The meeting was under the auspices of the Southwestern Mercantile Association and was important in many respects. In the first place, Senator Stone was present and had for his audience representative business men from all parts of the city. Among the organizations represented were the Retail Grocers' Association, the North St. Louis Business Men's League, the West End Business Men's Association, the Tenth Ward Improvement Association, the South Broadway Merchants' Association, the Carondelet Business Men's League and the Real Estate Exchange.

The improvement of the Mississippi and the deepening of it so as to permit the passage of ocean vessels was the chief question under discussion, although during the final hour of the meeting the proposed ordinance providing for the \$1,000,000 bond issue was read and unanimously approved.

A resolution recommending to Congress the need of improvement of the Mississippi was introduced in the Southwestern Mercantile Association two months ago, but action was deferred until Senator Stone could address the business men on the feasibility of the plan. The resolution, however, has been before nearly every commercial body in St. Louis and has been unanimously endorsed in every instance.

The scheme, while gigantic in its scope, has hundreds of strong supporters and the plan of its originator is to work zealously for a favorable sentiment, not only in St. Louis but in the entire valley of the Mississippi.

"I haven't the physical strength to talk vigorously on this subject of deep water tonight," said the Senator. "I attended a public gathering at Suburban Park last night and in one way and another I remained there until midnight."

To reduce freight rates. Then I went home with Miss Wetmore. It happened that C. J. Wetmore had some mighty good liquor at his house and as the lid went on we drank a few toddies. You may imagine that I retired very late, and as I arose early

I know that you must have some appreciation of my physical condition. "Deep water for the Mississippi is an old subject, but the importance of it has not diminished by its antiquity. The subject is more important today than it has ever been. Railroads are making enormous extensions and in the management of railroads at the present day there is practically no competition. "Waterways such as the Mississippi and the Missouri Rivers could be made would reduce exorbitant freight rates on railroads, and for this reason if no other the proposed plan of deepening the Mississippi and making it navigable for ocean vessels should command serious attention."

The Mississippi should be a great commercial highway. This goes without saying, but how are we to bring about the desired end? There is one way: The Government of the United States could take hold of the enterprise and spend whatever is necessary to make of the Mississippi a navigable stream for heavy vessels.

Should Spend \$300,000,000. "While the treasury of the United States is in a crippled condition, there now being a big deficit, the fact remains that the Government is able, if it can be induced to do so, to make the Mississippi navigable for ocean craft, and in my opinion it could not spend \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 to better advantage."

Senator Stone urged upon his hearers the importance and great necessity of hard and conscientious work. "The promotion and successful completion of the great World's Fair," he said, "showed what St. Louis can do. It showed that the sentiment of the people with it. Arouse sentiment at home. That is what the World's Fair promoters did. Then go after your Governor, your senators and your representatives."

Make Demand General. "Don't stop there, either. Get the support of the people and the public officials of all the states in the Mississippi Valley. Get everyone you can. With the right sort of sentiment; with the right sort of people and plenty of them back of your claims, Congress will be bound to recognize your demands."

Several short addresses were made and when the resolution was finally adopted it was adopted by acclamation. Charles F. Siebold, President of the St. Louis End Business Men's Association, offered the proposed bond issue ordinance with its provision relative to the free bridge, and in the vote on its approval there was not a single nay.

"THE CLIMBER"



"It's a slippery place, the top of the lid. "It's my duty," said Senator Stone. "To get up and help Mr. Folk hold it down. "I'm sure he can't do it alone. "I don't know what's in the stuff under the lid. "Perchance it's a alum! I know. "They sometimes adulterate. I'm going up. "But not even he found S. R. O. "There is something of a feeling. "That if Folk (who's not) were speling. "He would say: 'I don't see why you don't leave this, my lid, alone. "For you had four years of chance, sir. "On the top of one to dance, sir. "I can't see why you didn't put a lid on of your own."

SNODGRAS TALKS BACK AT DR. KROHN

Health Commissioner Says Illinois Official Changed Front.

WAS DISCOURTEOUS ONE

Dr. Feuerborn Was Only Carrying Out Agreement Krohn Made.

"Either Dr. Krohn of the Illinois State Board of Health is mistaken or he has deliberately misrepresented facts to Dr. Egan, secretary of the board," said Dr. Snodgrass to a Post-Dispatch reporter, Thursday, regarding the letter written by Dr. Egan to the St. Louis Health Department asking that inspection in Illinois of passengers not bound for St. Louis, be stopped. "The charge of Dr. Egan that Dr. Feuerborn of the St. Louis staff was discourteous to Dr. Krohn, the Illinois Board of Health is exactly contrary to Dr. Krohn's statement to me and Dr. Schreck, when he was in St. Louis, Sept. 18. Then he said that Dr. Feuerborn was most courteous and pleasant in his manner of questioning passengers. According to Dr. Feuerborn, it was Dr. Krohn who was discourteous. "Dr. Krohn was the second passenger to be questioned. He told Dr. Feuerborn he had come from Sparta, Ill., a junction point where all passengers from Southern Illinois point of view, Dr. Krohn had no right to ask further south. Dr. Krohn grew indignant. Dr. Feuerborn says, and told the inspector it was none of his business as he was not going to St. Louis. "Was Following Instructions. "Then Dr. Krohn told Dr. Krohn that he would advise the East St. Louis officials that Krohn had not identified himself and they would detain him. At that Krohn became enraged, threw open his coat and said: "I'm an official of the Illinois State Board of Health. I'm going to stop this business of annoying passengers on Illinois trains. "Dr. Krohn made no statement in my office here that he had been threatened with arrest by Dr. Feuerborn, but said that the inspector had been courteous. "I have received this letter from Dr. Egan, secretary of the Illinois State Board complaining of the very things which he told both me and Dr. Schreck did not happen. "Dr. Egan himself, at a conference in the Southern Hotel about Sept. 1, approved of the inspection of passengers in Illinois. Then he told us to advise East St. Louis authorities of any person who refused to give proof that he had not been infected. Such persons, he then said, would be detained. "Dr. Feuerborn did not threaten arrest. He merely advised Krohn that if he refused to give proof, he would be detained. Such persons, he then said, would be detained. "Dr. Egan's suggestion that passengers be given identification checks to let them into St. Louis later, if they were intended to stop at East St. Louis, is impracticable. It would have to be issued to the whole population of East St. Louis and all the towns around, station inspectors on bridge and further inspect every passenger on East side suburban trains every day. "Suppose a passenger were to say, 'I'm only going to East St. Louis, you can't stop me there. What would that person from coming to St. Louis and spreading yellow fever if from an infected point? "I have asked the opinion of the city's legal department as to the right of Illinois to exclude our inspectors or to limit their right to stop passengers. It is their right to stop passengers. With yellow fever in Cincinnati, an emergency inspection is not only justified, but activity in trying to keep yellow fever out of St. Louis. "Inspectors Are Courteous. "In case the legal opinion is adverse, Dr. Schreck has suggested that our inspectors be appointed by the railroads for the protection of their passengers, which could probably be done. All of our inspectors have been carefully selected as much for their urbanity as for their medical knowledge. They must get proof that passengers are not from infected districts and the mere statement of the passenger is not enough. "With all this, they must be courteous, and to my knowledge, Dr. Krohn's statement to me, they are considerate of passengers. "I shall bring the matter before the St. Louis Board of Health at a meeting Thursday afternoon, when Dr. Egan's letter will be taken up and an answer prepared. "In an interview with the Post-Dispatch correspondent at Springfield Thursday Dr. Egan said his letter was not to be construed as a suggestion for a letter sent him from the Missouri State Board of Health asking that Illinois inspectors be kept out of Missouri in the Bird's Point district.

CAN'T YOU HELP THIS DYING GIRL FIND HER MAMMA

Frail "Little Mother" Who Took Up Burden of Care for Three Younger Sisters, Appeals on Deathbed, Through the Post-Dispatch to Lost One to Return.

I AM DYING AND I WANT TO SEE MAMMA IF SHE IS LIVING

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. "I am dying and want to see mamma if she is living. I wish she would come at once to Jonesburg. Papa is dead. "Annie Horton is her name. When last heard from she was somewhere in Arkansas. "I want this put in the Post-Dispatch and want mamma to come at once. ETHERIDGE HORTON."

This is the pitiful cry of a "little mother" of three younger sisters, voices, through the Post-Dispatch to her own mother, wandering somewhere in the vast world, after a married life that ended in divorce. "Etheridge Horton, 18 years old, in the Valley of the Shadow of Death, calls thus to Mrs. Annie Horton, longing to feel the embrace of the mother whom she still loves. The girl is dying of consumption, complicated by an aneurism of the heart, in a neighbor's home four miles southwest of Jonesburg, Mo., a little village of 600 population, 11 miles northwest of St. Louis on the Wabash Road. The doctor in attendance says she cannot live more than a week longer. "The girl had requested that, when it was known she was near death, she be told the truth. Mrs. Gustav Sutor, the good friend sheltering her, told her the other day that she was dying. "I would like to see my mamma before I die," Etheridge said then, and she wrote straightway to the Post-Dispatch, calling for her mother.

A year ago, just April her father, Frank Horton, died. Four years ago he had divorced his wife, the mother of his four daughters, and the divorced wife is said to have sunk deeply into evil ways after being thus cast off. Only once or twice did he see her after the divorce, when she was living in Montgomery, Mo., and used to make surreptitious visits to her home during the absence of their father, who was a rural mail carrier. And then the mother disappeared utterly, being heard from directly once in St. Louis during the World's Fair and again in Arkansas. "When the divorced wife went away from home, Etheridge Horton took charge of her three sisters, Ruth, aged 15; May, 11, and Stella, 9 years old. The family were poor, the father imprudent. Etheridge found work as a chambermaid in the National and Arlington hotels in Jonesburg, her wages going to help support the family. They had once lived in a comfortable home seven miles southwest of Jonesburg, but had to give that up, the uncle, Robert Horton, moving into the home. For a time they lived at Truxton, Mo., and then the father secured an appointment as rural mail carrier and they moved back to a little home in Jonesburg.

During the late winter of 1904 the father contracted pneumonia from exposure. When he died in the early spring, Etheridge was alone with him, the three other girls being asleep in their rooms. She awoke Ruth, next to her in age, and sent her for the neighbors. Then Etheridge kept lonely vigil by the body of her father until the neighbors came. "Uncle Bob Helps. "After that she was taken by another uncle, Grant Horton, to live with his family at Big Springs, Mo., 15 miles southwest of Jonesburg. But he could not care for them and the girls are said to have suffered for the necessities of life. Etheridge, the "little mother,"

Not in Retaliation. "The letter from Missouri's State authorities was most displeasing to me, but I think my reply makes plain that Missouri inspectors are not to treat Illinois passengers offensively," said Dr. Egan. "I am not retaliating and do not wish her letter to the Missouri board to be construed. While permitting Missouri inspectors to enter Illinois they shall not brook the idea of inspectors or question them in an offensive manner. I think my letter fully explains the position of the Illinois board. "The communication from the Secretary of the Missouri board said his inspectors at Bird's Point had requested that our inspectors be kept out of Missouri, as they were capable of caring for the Missouri side. Our inspectors will be kept out as requested. "I do not ask the Missouri inspectors to keep out of Illinois, but my letter, I think, is plain that they are not to treat Illinois passengers offensively."

Caught cold in December, 1904, and it developed into consumption. She was taken to the old homestead, where lived her Uncle Robert. Typhoid fever followed the disastrous cold, and soon an aneurism of the heart further imperiled the "little mother's" life. "Bob Horton's wife, a kind-hearted woman, did all she could for the sick girl and her sisters, but Bob Horton, like his brothers, was careless and imprudent, and the children could not be properly cared for. "Friend Helps Them. "Then it was that Mrs. Sutor took Etheridge Horton to her home. Ruth, the next oldest sister, was there, too, but May has been adopted by Arch Roßman of Big Springs, Mo., and Stella by James Felkins of Americus, Mo. "Etheridge Horton and her three sisters have never forgotten their mother or ceased to love her. "After the divorce the mother, said to be a handsome woman 36 years, told a friend that she was going away and would never return. During the World's Fair a certain Thomas Barton, formerly of Jonesburg, wrote from St. Louis that he had seen Mrs. Horton, who had now taken her maiden name of Annie Nunnelly, in St. Louis. "Until the ravages of disease made it difficult for her to speak, Etheridge Horton talked a great deal about her mother. The four daughters, when they were able to be together, would recall their mother and tell incidents in which she had figured, all loving her dearly. "But finally the day came when the frail girl was almost mute, the aneurism causing a swelling of the throat that choked her voice. Then she sat in her room looking wistfully out over the Missouri countryside as if watching for her mother to come. "She is still a beautiful girl, dark, with brown hair and wide, gray-brown eyes. "Times for Mamma. "Last Sunday afternoon Etheridge found that she could no longer lie down with much rest, her heart troubling her so much to walk across the floor, but feel, bruised. Since then, night and day, she has sat in the rocking chair, being unable to move or to lie in a bed. "It was shortly after this incident that a closer examination by the doctor revealed that Etheridge Horton was dying. Her sisters were notified, and Stella arrived Wednesday and May is expected Thursday. This will complete the pathetic drama.

And Etheridge Horton, the "little mother" of the three girls, sits in her rocking chair looking out, as if her mother is coming to her. "I want to see mamma before I die," she speaks.

FIREMEN SAVE CAR.

Burning Converter Box Extinguished in One Minute. A hook and ladder truck, a fire engine, a hose cart and 22 firemen were summoned Thursday morning to relieve the distress of an obstreperous Market street car which caught fire from a heated converter box at Seventh and Market streets.

It was at 7:45 a. m. when the flames reached the car, and 7:46 when they reached the fire engine. In the tracks and turned the horses for the car which was damaged to the extent of \$50. "Catarrh of nose or throat immediately relieved and ultimately cured by use of "Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend).

RAIL LINES RESUME.

Jefferson City Again on the Map of Railway Communication. "JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 21.—The Missouri Pacific resumed train service last night, after four days' longest period of suspension of traffic since the outbreak of the war. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Chicago & Alton branches are also running on their regular schedules. "The 'River Route' is still blocked and several days will be required to get the track of the washouts and landslides.

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DIES OF SHOT FIRED BY HIS WIFE'S SISTER

Henry Seip of Edwardsville Succumbs to Wound in His Forehead.

SISTER-IN-LAW ON BON

His Relatives Say They Will Prosecute Her for Shooting Him.

PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE

He Was Quarreling and Had Hold of Wife When Shot.

Henry Seip, shot by his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Mase, in Edwardsville, Ill., the night of Sept. 11, while attempting to make his wife return home with him from the Mase home, to which she fled from his threats, died at his residence in Edwardsville at 10 a. m. Thursday. He had lived 10 days with a bullet in the brain, having been shot, between the eyes, the bullet penetrating the skull. His case is considered remarkable. "Mrs. Mase is out on bond of \$100, to await the result of the coroner's inquest at 10 a. m. Friday. "Mrs. Seip said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday that she and her sister bitterly deplored Seip's death, but that both believed the wife's life was in the danger when her sister fired the fatal shot. "The relatives of Seip, three sisters and two brothers, one of whom, Joseph Seip, lives in St. Louis, say they will prosecute Mrs. Mase. "Mrs. Mase is at her home, five blocks from the Seip home, and has been there since the shooting. In her original statement she declared she shot Seip because she believed he was about to shoot her after the latter went home with him. "The funeral of Seip will take place at 2 p. m. Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Mase. "The shooting took place on the porch at the Mase home. Seip and his wife had quarreled at their own home and she had gone to her sister's, declaring that she was afraid to live with him. "Monday night, Sept. 11, he went there and demanded that she return. She refused and he took hold of her. Mrs. Mase and Seip quarreled. The woman got a revolver from the house and shot him.

HEMMETER'S CHANCE.

St. Louisian, Entered in Marathon Race, in Fine Condition. Arrangements are being made by a local delegation to go to Chicago Saturday and witness the Marathon race of the Illinois A. C. in which Frank Hemmeter of St. Louis has entered. A splendid chance to win. "Chicago Hemmeter will start for Chicago Thursday night and Friday he expects to drive over the course. Hemmeter finished second in the Chicago Marathon race last spring. He is in much better condition than then, having trained for 10 weeks. "Hicks, winner of the Olympic Marathon at the World's Fair, Miller, Lora and Corey are some of the well-known distance men he will have to beat this time.

VINCENNES EXCURSION.

Sunday, Sept. 24, via B. & O. S. W. QUICKNESS SAVED LIFE. Rare instance of mind saved. Fred Tucker a laborer at the Anheuser-Busch new stock house, living at 5111 Euclid street, from a probable instant death by a fall down a 60-foot elevator shaft. Wednesday. He wheeled a barrow into the shaft at the fourth floor, while the elevator was at the basement and would have fallen from the shaft had he not grasped the floor and swung his body away from the opening. He fell on the third floor and was taken to City Hospital with a fractured arm.

MR. BOWIE TO CHICAGO.

E. H. Bowie of the local Weather Bureau, has gone to Chicago to take charge of that station for several days, during the absence of H. J. Cox, who will go to Washington. H. J. Cox will have charge of St. Louis Weather Bureau.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR GOLD STAMPS

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DOZEN SAVED BY GIRL FROM FIRE

18-Year-Old Lass Carries Her Brother Down, Then Helps Parents.

A dozen persons were saved from probable death in flames by the bravery of Miss Hattie Nuelle, 18 years old, who at the risk of her own life, latched her way through fire and smoke and roused members of her family asleep in the burning home, 1335 Withnell avenue, as well as persons living in an adjoining house.

The fire, which almost destroyed the two houses at 1335 and 1337 Withnell avenue, was discovered shortly after midnight by Miss Nuelle as she was going to her sweetheart good night on the front porch. "She had just returned from the carnival at Lempi's Park. Suddenly she noticed a light in the attic of her home and became alarmed. She ran around and started up the back stairs. "On the third floor she found the attic in flames. She knew her brother was asleep in the room adjoining and hastened to rescue him, while her escort ran to turn in an alarm.

Around Brother. "Edward Nuelle, the brother, was overcome by smoke and it required violent shaking to awaken him. Finally she assisted him downstairs. "On the second floor, filled with smoke, her parents were asleep. After some trouble she roused them and assisted them to the street. When Mrs. Nuelle was revived by the air she became hysterical with fright. "In the attic of 1337 Withnell, which is separated from the Nuelle attic only by a thin wooden partition, Eunice and Nina, the 18 and 19 year old daughters of Charles Redding, were sleeping. The covers on their bed caught fire. "Miss Nuelle, out of doors, gave the alarm to the Redding family. The two little girls were carried unconscious from the house by their father.

Woman Fell. "In hurrying from the house Mrs. Redding fell and sprained her ankle. "The family of August Rethemeyer, consisting of himself, wife and two children, were asleep and did not know the house was on fire until they heard Miss Nuelle giving the alarm. "It was with great difficulty that the sleepers were aroused. "Not until the fire department responded to the alarm turned in by Miss Nuelle, on the first floor, knew of her danger. Mr. and Mrs. Appoun were almost suffocated when the firemen carried them out. "The origin of the fire is not known. The damage amounted to about \$100.

ATTIC BED, HIS HIDING PLACE

Man Charged With Fraudulent Registration Found After Long Search.

Edward J. Keating, of 812 Wright street, was arrested at his home at 6 a. m. by Deputy Sheriff Dockter and Howard on a capias issued on an information filed by Circuit Attorney Sager, charging him with fraudulent registration Sept. 19, 1904. "Sheriffs had searched for Keating for three days. Thursday morning they knocked at his door. Receiving no answer they threatened to break it down. It was opened, and they were told Keating was not inside. They searched the house without avail. Finally they went to the attic. Keating was found in bed. He was taken to Four Courts.

All are cordially invited to hear William R. Newell of the Union Bible Classes at the Cook Avenue M. E. Church, South, Cook and Spry avenues, Friday, Sept. 22, 8 p. m. Subject, "Temptation in the Wilderness."

Softshell Crabs and Lobsters. Milford's restaurant, 207 and 209 N. Sixth street.

STOLEN LETTER KEY TO FORTUNE

Missive Said to Acknowledge Parentage of Youth Suing for \$35,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. FRANKFORT, Ind., Sept. 21.—A sensational case has been carried to Louisville by the alleged theft of a letter by means of which Frank Burns of Louisville had expected to prove his right to a fortune of \$35,000, left by James Burns, who died recently in Iowa. "It is alleged that James Burns, in a letter written to Mrs. Elizabeth Nipper, acknowledged that Frank Burns was his son and gave her instructions concerning his education and raising. It was upon this letter that Frank Burns relied in a suit recently filed. "A few days ago Mrs. Nipper refused to allow two strangers to see the letter. On the same night, having been aroused from her slumber by voices, she discovered a man, wearing a mask, who was about to leave a bedroom. She grappled with him and succeeded in tearing the mask from his face, and she declares he was one of the two men who had stolen the letter. She then tore loose from her grasp and escaped. When Mrs. Nipper went to look for the letter it was gone. It is rumored there are to be some arrests within a short time that will create still a greater sensation. Sheriff J. W. Haggard and Prosecutor Moss of this city and Attorney Boyd of Delphi were at Louisville today making an investigation. "Softshell Crabs and Lobsters. Milford's restaurant, 207 and 209 N. Sixth street.

PLANS MERGER OF IRISH ROADS

Eugene Zimmerman Listens to Advice of His Ducal Son-in-Law.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—President Eugene Zimmerman of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, who returns from that position Oct. 10, will go to Ireland to engineer a big railroad merger there. "Before leaving for Toledo today Mr. Zimmerman said the Duke of Manchester, his son-in-law, was anxious to have him secure possession of the various narrow-gauge railroads in Ireland, which are owned by various interests, merge them into one company and change the property into a standard railroad. "This question will be taken up by Mr. Zimmerman when he visits Ireland this fall, and he may decide to act on the lines suggested by his ducal son-in-law. "You may say for me that I regret extremely that I was compelled to let my holdings in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, which amount to 2,000 shares," he said. "Mr. Morgan got a bargain, and inside of three years the stock can be made to pay 20 per cent. It would only need to make the yearly earnings \$25,000,000, just \$5,000,000 more than at present. This I believe to be possible in the near future."

CHOLERA LIST GROWS.

GERLIN, Sept. 21.—The official bulletin issued today announced that new cases of cholera and three deaths were reported in Germany from noon yesterday to noon today, making the totals 27 cases and 29 deaths.

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The Duck Season is Open!

(September 15th to April 30th.)

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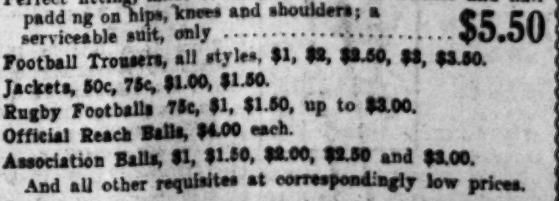
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CATTLE MAN GONE; SUITS IN HIS WAKE

Attachments Against Indorsers
on \$10,000 of W. H. Rich-
mond's Paper.

OLD FATHER SIGNED NOTE

Says His Son's Transactions
Have Involved Him
in Ruin.

ONCE POPULAR IN MILAN

Citizens Say That His Opera-
tions May Amount to
\$40,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MILAN, Mo., Sept. 21.—Milan wants
to know the whereabouts of W. Henry
Richmond.

He was one of the most popular men
in this county until a week ago. He
left town Monday, ostensibly for a sta-
tion 20 miles away. He has been a
great traveler, but never before when
he was away have the citizens been so
deeply interested in his movements.

It is stated here that he has involved
citizens of Milan and vicinity in losses
aggregating \$40,000, and the story there-
of is interesting.

Henry, everyone calls him, grew up
within five miles of Milan and became
a buyer and shipper to Chicago and St.
Louis of cattle. His transactions were
backed by his father, a well-to-do
farmer, and earned a profit.

About two years ago there were ru-
mors of lost cattle being found in Hen-
ry's shipments. These stories were dis-
credited so widely that when, last July,
Ed McNelly, a large shipper, caused the
arrest of Henry Richmond on a charge
of stealing four head of cattle, the
prominent citizens of Milan signed the
bond of the accused, which was obli-
gatorily fixed at the small sum of
\$1000.

Monday, two of these bondsmen, W.
A. Miller and R. L. Brown, secured a
certified copy of the bond and served it
on the sheriff, with a demand that he
forthwith arrest and incarcerate W.
H. Richmond, who was about to leave
this jurisdiction. The formalities in-
cident to this occupied too much time,
and when the sheriff went to the Bur-
lington station after his man, Richmond
was gone on his journey.

Story of Check Raising.

Then strange stories became current.
One concerned the raising of a check
made by A. H. Lightner to an em-
ploye. The check was for 80 cents.

When it appeared in the First National
Bank as a deposit of W. H. Richmond,
the amount had been raised to \$60. Rich-
mond restored the \$60 excess to the
bank and subsequently removed his ac-
count to the Milan Bank, a new insti-
tution chartered by the State.

James Cavanaugh was one of Rich-
mond's bondsmen and had implicit faith
in him. Last Friday, Richmond sold
Cavanaugh 20 head of cattle at \$4 a
head. He said the cattle were eight
miles southeast of town. Cavanaugh
gave him the money. Later, being told
that the cattle did not exist, he pressed
Richmond to show them. Late Friday
night Richmond admitted that he had
no cattle and, under pressure, restored
the \$80, which he borrowed from J.
A. Ford.

T. S. Poole, County Clerk and vice-
president of the Milan Bank, knew
that Richmond was in straits, for
Thursday night of last week he was
called to the bank after bedtime by
an urgent message from Richmond, who
demanded of Poole the latter's check
for \$280. Being refused, he asked Poole
to sign an accommodation note, but this
was also refused.

Henry Richmond Sr., father of the
missing cattle shipper, told half a dozen
persons in Milan today that on Friday
his son met him at the mill and asked
him to sign a note for \$280. The old
man said he did not have his glasses
with him, and signed without reading.
He tearfully asserts now that he has
ascertained the note was really for
\$280. It was discounted in the bank.

Joseph Moran, a farmer living east of
Milan, says that he was asked by
young Richmond to indorse a note for
\$200, with W. H. Richmond and J. A.
Ford. He finds the note in bank calls
for \$500, which he refuses to pay.

Neither Money or Cattle.

Two citizens of W. A. Miller in a loan
transaction brought him W. H. Rich-
ard's check for \$200 in payment on
their account. They had sold cattle to
Richmond. Miller put the check in
bank and it was returned marked "no
funds." He got his clients and the
three went after Richmond, demanding
money and cattle, and he held them off
for time, but, having neither money
or cattle, gave them a bill of sale for
his saloon, which inventoried \$2500. They
took possession last Saturday and Mon-
day a lot of brewers and liquor dealers,
of whom Dick Brown of Quincy, Ill.,
is chief, appeared with attachment
suits. The saloon is closed pending ap-
plication for a license in the name of
the holders of the bill of sale and
probable bankruptcy proceedings on the
part of creditors.

There are a number of other financial
operations, and that the rumors are
true in part at least is shown by Rich-
mond's banking transactions, which,
from Jan. 1 to June 30, amounted to
\$27,661, as shown by the total of checks
drawn by him and drafts he accepted,
while in July his checks drawn and
drafts accepted amounted to \$17,298.

For August, exact figures are not ob-
tainable, but the total is over \$20,000.
It was in July that he stood at the
apex of his popularity. It was in that
month that he was accused of cattle

SMALL BOY HAS "COFFEE HEART"

Child of Eight Is in City Hos-
pital Slowly Regaining
Health.

HEART BEATS TOO FAST

Muscle Was Wearing Itself Out
—Drank a Dozen Cups
a Day.

Excessive coffee drinking, City Hospi-
tal physicians say, is the cause of little
Johnny Murphy's heart disease. Al-
though only 8 years old, he has one of
the worst cases of heart lesion that has
ever come to the institution.

When he entered the hospital, the
child's heart was beating 160 to the min-
ute, just twice the normal rate for a
child of his age. For one month he has
had no coffee and his heart action has
been reduced to 100 beats a minute.

For two years the child has been
drinking from nine to twelve cups of
strong coffee every day. He began to
complain of pains as if needles were
sticking in his heart, and for a year
has slept scarcely three hours a night,
and then only when sitting propped up
in a chair beside an open window.

Johnny did not care for things to eat;
coffee was all the food he craved, and
except when some candy was given him,
he took no other nourishment. As he
was sick and not expected to recover,
he was given all the coffee he desired
until a physician saw him and advised
that he be sent to City Hospital.

Heart Was Overworked.
Every beat of the child's heart could
be plainly seen. To one inexperienced in
medicine, it would seem that the heart
extended over two-thirds of the chest
region, and the pulsation is of a heavy,
prolonged character, quite different from
the sharp, quick beat of the normal
heart.

The boy is small for his age, and ef-
forts of physicians have been to build
up his strength. His treatment has
been largely tonics and heart regulating
medicines, such as strophanthus or digi-
tal.

As the heart, like other muscles, can
stand only a given amount of work,
hospital interns estimate that the 80
beats a minute he is now being saved
by his abstinence from coffee will pro-
long his life 10 or 12 years.

The heart of a man who dies at 70
years has beaten 200 million times, and
if the normal beat is 72, little Johnny
Murphy was living twice as fast as
any normal person. When he first
entered the hospital, physicians freely
predicted he would live only a few
weeks. Under the treatment and total
abstinence from coffee he has so im-
proved that the chances for long life
are considered good if the heart lesion
is degeneration already set up can be
held.

He is a son of John Murphy, of 116
South Fourteenth street. Mrs. Murphy
told the physicians that none of her
other children had showed signs of
heart disease, nor had they a marked
fondness for coffee.

GRAND JURY TAKES UP SHERRICK CASE

Gov. Hanly Summoned to Ap-
pear Before Inquisitorial
Body at Capital.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—The
grand jury resumed its session for the
September term this morning without
instruction on the part of the court,
and took up the investigation of the al-
leged misuse of the public moneys by ex-
Auditor of State Sherrick.

Service was obtained by grand jury
subpoenas on Gov. Hanly, Warren Big-
ler, Gov. Hanly's substituted successor
of Sherrick, and John R. Reed, settle-
ment clerk in the office of the Auditor
of State.

Attorney-General Miller has been
asked to appear before the jury this
afternoon and the testimony of each of
the witnesses named will be taken with
the view of determining the measure of
the criminal offense alleged to have
been committed by Sherrick.

It is also considered that the grand jury
will also consider the Hanly-Wickard
embroglio concerning Hanly's charge
that the notes of the H. H. Murray com-
pany held by Sherrick were forgeries, so
far as J. H. Murray is concerned. Wick-
ard threatens action for libel.

The POST-DISPATCH is the only
St. Louis newspaper with Associate
Press Day Dispatches.
"First in everything."

stealing and 10 prominent citizens
railed to his support. It was at that time,
too, that his fall began. The Cavanaugh
transaction and several others not
named have been brought to the atten-
tion of the Prosecuting Attorney, who
is considering filing information.

Wife Says Will Return.
Mrs. W. H. Richmond says her hus-
band will return; that he has gone
south to look for a new business loca-
tion. She discredits the stories told of
his disappearance.

His father pathetically says that the
son's business transactions have in-
volved him (the father) in ruin. Suits
in attachment were filed last night
by attorneys for Milan Bank against
indorsers on \$10,000 worth of W.
H. Richmond's paper held by the bank.

On 720 acres of land owned by Henry
Richmond Sr., James Moran and J. A.
Ford. The elder Richmond, who is the
Public Administrator, owns 400 acres of
valuable unencumbered land, Moran
holds 180 acres and Ford has an equity
in 300 acres.

HOSTETTER'S

Stomach Bitters

is used exclusively by
hundreds of women and
girls. It cures ailments
peculiar to them. All
sickly women should try
a bottle. It never fails.

Nugents

REMNAANT REMNAANT REMNAANT
DAY! DAY! DAY!

FRIDAY

Small Quantities, Remnants and Odds and Ends of every
sort closed out at sacrifice prices!

TREMENDOUS SAVINGS ON REMNANTS OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

Full-piece prices cut almost in two! Just the fabrics of which
we sell the most are the ones represented—for, naturally, the
more popular the goods the faster the remnants accumulate.

| | |
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| \$2.00 Remnants of White Silk in Waist Lengths for | \$1.10 each |
| \$2.25 Remnants of White Silk in Waist Lengths for | \$1.25 each |
| \$2.50 Remnants of White Silk in Waist Lengths for | \$1.45 each |
| \$3.00 Remnants of Fancy Colored Silk in Waist Lengths for | \$1.65 each |
| \$2.75 Remnants Beautiful White Silk in Waist Lengths for | \$1.85 each |
| \$4.00 Remnants of Fancy Colored Silk in Waist Lengths for | \$2.35 each |
| \$5.00 Remnants of Fancy Colored Silk in Waist Lengths for | \$3.50 each |
| \$5.00 Remnants of Black Taffeta Silk in Waist Lengths for | \$3.50 each |
| \$6.00 Remnants of Black Taffeta Silk in Waist Lengths for | \$4.25 each |
| \$10.00 Remnants of Black Taffeta Silk in Skirt Lengths for | \$7.00 each |
| \$15.00 Remnants of Black Taffeta Silk in Skirt Lengths for | \$9.25 each |
| 50c Remnants of Colored Dress Goods Sacrificed Friday for | 25c each |
| 75c Remnants of Colored Dress Goods Sacrificed Friday for | 45c each |
| \$1.25 Remnants of Colored Dress Goods Sacrificed Friday for | 65c each |
| \$1.75 Remnants of Colored Dress Goods Sacrificed Friday for | 85c each |
| \$2.50 Remnants of Colored Dress Goods Sacrificed Friday for | \$1.35 each |
| \$3.50 Remnants of Colored Dress Goods Sacrificed Friday for | \$1.95 each |
| \$5.00 Remnants of Colored Dress Goods Sacrificed Friday for | \$2.95 each |
| \$8.00 Remnants of Colored Dress Goods Sacrificed Friday for | \$3.35 each |
| \$6.75 Remnants of Colored Dress Goods Sacrificed Friday for | \$3.95 each |
| \$7.75 Remnants of Colored Dress Goods Sacrificed Friday for | \$4.25 each |
| \$3.00 Remnants Black Skirt and Dress Lengths for | \$1.95 each |
| \$4.00 Remnants Black Skirt and Dress Lengths for | \$2.45 each |
| \$5.00 Remnants Black Skirt and Dress Lengths for | \$3.35 each |
| \$6.00 Remnants Black Skirt and Dress Lengths for | \$4.25 each |
| \$7.50 Remnants Black Skirt and Dress Lengths for | \$4.95 each |

COTTON GOODS

Remnants of Percales, Gingham,
Flannellettes, Voiles, Cretonnes,
Madras, etc., worth up to
25c, at, per yard.....5c

COTTON GOODS

Remnants of Silk and Cotton
Mixtures, Percales, Zephyr Gingham,
Chambrays, Crepe de Chines, Pop-
lins, Plaids, etc., worth up to
30c, at, per yard.....7c

EXTRAORDINARY HANDKERCHIEF OFFERS

Children's School Handkerchiefs
with colored borders; reg-
ular 5c ones, for only.....2c
Women's All-Linen Hemstitched
Handkerchiefs, worth 15c each;
Friday at 6 for 55c, or,
each.....10c

CURTAINS, RUGS, ETC.

Samples and small lots that are just as good for you, but are
in our way! That's why we price them so remarkably low!

LACE CURTAINS

Fine Irish Point Sash Curtains, fin-
ished all around with overlapped
scallop edge. Are used on low-
er sash of wide or narrow win-
dows or doors—worth
\$1.50 each—Friday.....49c

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 3 yards
long, with 5 rows of tucks—worth
\$1.00—at, per
pair.....50c

The new Siamese Curtain—made in
one piece, but looks like a double
curtain—38 inches wide and 3
yards long—worth \$1.00
—Friday, each.....55c

Nottingham Curtains, with over-
lapped edges—60 inches wide and
4 yards long—worth \$2.10
—Friday, per pair.....\$1.19

DRAPERIES

Curtain Swiss in stripes and coin
spots—some 36 inches wide—
worth 10c; here Friday, each
yard.....5c

Silk and mercerized Cord and Tas-
sels—cord 1-2 or 5-8 inch thick
and 1-2 yards long, with two 6-
inch tassels. Suitable for cushions
or curtains. Worth
50c each—here Friday, each.....9c

Best quality 36-inch figured Silko-
line, worth 12 1-2c—
at, per yard.....8c

Men's Colored Border Hemstitched;

all fast colors; regular
price 5c; Friday at.....3c
Men's Linen Hemstitched Hand-
kerchiefs, worth 19c
each; here Friday at.....12c

LACES AND NECKWEAR

Bargains that will make selling brisk tomorrow—odd lots cut
to less than half former low prices!

Torcheon and Normandy Valen-
ciennes Laces and Insertions—3c
to 4c goods at.....1c
per yard.....1c

Torcheon Lace Edges, also Norman-
dy; regular 5c to 8c values
at, per yard.....2c

French Valenciennes Lace Edges
and Insertions to match; a 12-
yard bunch; worth 35c,.....20c

Embroidered Top Collars, in all
colors; handsome goods, worth
12 1/2c each; here Friday
at.....5c

Dainty Neck Ruching in white,
pink, blue and black; worth 25c;
here Friday, per
yard.....10c

Silk Maline Veiling in black, white
and colors; regular 25c
quality at, per yard.....10c

REMNANTS OF RIBBONS

A very desirable lot of plain and novelty Ribbons in good
useful lengths, marked at one-fourth and one-fifth regular full-
roll prices!

Ribbon Remnants worth up to 25c for 5c each

Ribbon Remnants worth up to 40c for 10c each

Ribbon Remnants worth up to 65c for 15c each

LINENS AND WHITE GOODS

Remnants and odd lots—you'll save half on nearly all these—
sometimes even more!

Remnants of 13 1/2c India Linens, Mulls, etc., at.....5c yard
Remnants of 20c 40-inch Plain White Nainsooks at.....11c yard
Remnants of 20c 36-inch English Longcloth at.....13 1/2c yard
Remnants of 30c White Linen Panama Suiting at.....18c yard
Odd lot of 10c Satin Damask Doilies at.....8c each
Remnants of \$1-3c and 10c Bleached and Brown Crashs at.....5c yard
Extra large 15c Hemmed Huck Towels at.....10c each
Odd lot 40c Hemstitched Linen Scarfs and Tray Cloths at.....25c each
Remnants of 45c Fast Color Turkey Red Damask at.....25c yard
Odd lot of \$1.95 Bleached All-linen Dinner Napkins at.....75c dozen
17c Soft Linen Complexion and Bath Towels at.....6 for 75c
25c Soft Linen Complexion and Bath Towels at.....8 for \$1.15

TO MAKE ROOM WE OFFER SOME EXTRAORDINARY BUYING INDUCEMENTS TOMORROW IN Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits, Wraps, Raincoats and Umbrellas!



Ladies' Rain Coats—An all-the-year-round gar-
ment. We have an exceedingly large stock of
stunning new models, in tan, olive or oxford
gray covers and herringbone covers; also in
black and navy blue. Extraordinary buying
inducements.

\$10.00 Rain Coats at.....\$7.50
\$13.50 Rain Coats at.....\$10.75
\$16.00 Rain Coats at.....\$12.75

An Umbrella Sale! (note temporary location on main
floor, opposite hosiery counter) We're terribly crowded,
and for this reason we tomorrow offer 1000 men's and
women's umbrellas as follows: Women's plain colored
or bordered union taffeta and pure silk, in blues,
greens, browns, red or black, with natural wood handles;
also black piece-dyed taffeta umbrellas for men and
women, with fancy handles; qualities usually
sold for \$2.50 to \$3.50 each; your choice of
them all Friday at.....\$1.25

New Waists (waists have been moved to the north side of our
big cloak room)—A lot of those mannish shirts for women,
now so popular—in plain or fancy madras, with breast pockets
and laundered collars—
Regular \$1.50 ones at \$1.00 Regular \$2.25 ones at \$1.50

Also some beautiful wool albatross and batiste Waists in white
and light shades, handsomely embroidered; worth
\$3.75; Friday.....\$2.50



SKIRTS

We propose selling the balance of
these new 4-flounce, pleated Skirts
(as shown above), of black, navy,
red, green or white Henrietta cloth
—actual value \$5.00—on.....\$2.98
Friday for just.....\$2.98

Also about 500 splendid Skirts of
men's wear mixtures, in all colors,
worth regularly \$4.00
each, at.....\$1.95

Ladies' New Fall Wraps—A lot of stylish light weight loose
coats of tan covert cloth or fancy mixtures—
actual copies of our high-priced coats—Friday.....\$5.00

Ladies' Unlined Silk Wraps—all colors—belted
effects—worth \$10.00—Friday.....\$5.00

Ladies' New Suits—We can't leave these in the boxes any
longer! 45-inch Long Coat Suits of all-wool cheviot—half
satin lined—wide-stitched strap seams—all
colors and sizes—regular \$16.50 Suits for.....\$10.00

For Girls—Suspender Dresses—waists of plain cashmere and
skirt of fancy suiting—nicely braided—sizes 6 to 14 years—
worth regularly \$4.25—our Friday
price.....\$2.50

Girls' Regulation Suits of all-wool cheviot—kilted skirts, em-
blems and silk ties—all sizes—worth \$6.75—
our Friday price.....\$4.50

Girls' Raincoats—ages 3 to 10 years—pretty
coverts and mixtures—worth \$3.00—at.....\$2.98

Raincoats, for ages 10 to 16 years, at \$5.00.
Girls' New Fall-Weight Wraps of silk or wool serge—very
pretty and stylish—all sizes—regular values
\$5.25 to \$6.00 each—your choice Friday for.....\$3.50



FLANNELS AND FLANNELLETTES.

Great Bargains on Friday in our Basement.

60 pieces double-faced Flannellettes
in a great variety of pat-
terns—Friday price.....7c

20 pieces White Wool Flannel-
ettes—fine quality—Friday
price.....17c

100 dozen large size Flannellette
Skirt Patterns in light, medium
and dark shades—measuring 37x
81 inches each—
Friday price.....19c

10 pieces of yard wide White Silk
Embroidered Flannels—regular
65c grade—Friday
price.....49c

HOSIERY

Odds and ends that we've
no place for, so out with them!
Every item a big bargain.

WOMEN'S 19c corn fast black
seamless cotton fleecy-lined Stock-
ings—spliced heels—
odd lot, at.....12c

WOMEN'S 35c Cotton Hose—black
or blue grounds with neat figures
—all regular made
and only.....15c

CHILDREN'S 15c fast black 1x1
seamless cotton Stockings—
double heels, toes and
knees.....10c

CHILDREN'S 25c fast black 1x1
ribbed cotton Stockings—best
Mac yarn—spliced knees and
high spliced heels—an excellent
school hose, at.....15c

GREAT VALUES IN BEDDING

Odd lots that take up valuable space that could be more profit-
ably utilized. They'll not be in our way long when marked at
these sacrifice figures!

BLANKETS—11-4 white and silver gray
double-faced Flannellette Blankets—Fri-
day price.....82c

Lot of fancy 11-4 Blankets in a great
variety of patterns for bath robes, etc.—
Friday, per
pair.....\$1.00

Medicated red Homespun Blankets—strictly
all-wool—very heavy and fine grade—
Friday price.....\$3.47

COMFORTS—White Cotton filled
Comforts—Friday price.....95c

Lot of large fine Comforts with white
cotton filling and closely
quilted—Friday price.....\$1.25

SPREADS—Lot of White Crochet Spreads
Marcellines patterns—large double
size—Friday price.....90c

White Fringed Spreads—large size—cut
corners—Friday
price.....\$1.18

YOUR LAST CHANCE AT THE RESEWN KID GLOVES

Resewn Trefousse Kid Gloves for Women
and girls. Also odd lots of other good
makes in broken color and size assort-
ments. Most of them sell regularly at
\$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair—
your choice Friday,
at only.....50c

CLOTHING AT BARGAIN PRICES

A watch given free with every Boy's Suit or Overcoat,
bought at Nugents for \$5.00 or more—a handsome "Yankee"
watch, guaranteed for one year.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—"Nugent's Special"

Indestructible Knee Pants, with double seat
and knees and extra taped seams—made
especially strong for school wear—fancy mix-
tures and plain blue—sizes 3 to
16 years—Friday.....50c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS—Fancy mix-
tures in Wool Cheviot and Cassimere—
double-breasted style—well made and lined
—good wearing school suit—
worth \$3.00—Friday for.....\$1.55

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SU

85c and \$1 Linen Squares, 59c

TOMORROW in the Art Section we will offer 30-inch Linen and Union Linen Squares, with spoke/hemstitching and hand drawnwork. These very pretty squares are really worth 85c and \$1. Your choice of the entire lot tomorrow, while they last at, each, only... **59c**
Third Floor—the Art Department.

Beautiful Silk Ribbons at 7c

WE hesitate to tell you the real value of these Ribbons, but they are really 20c and 25c values. They are wide silk ribbons in plain, fancy or striped patterns, for millinery or fancy work. Your choice tomorrow at, yard... **7c**
Main Floor—the Main Entrance.

The Really Different Store.

The May Co.

Washington Ave. and Sixth Street.

Jewelry Section Specials

CHARMING Chatelaine Watches, with solid coin-silver cases and Swiss movement. Special **\$2.25**. Pretty Chatelaine Watches with Swiss movement and gun metal cases. Special **\$2.50**. Also stylish Netherese Bracelets, gold or silver plate. Plain or fancy finish... **25c**
Main Floor—the Aisle Five Direct.

Cocoanut Tea Biscuits, 10c

THE candy man promises you a treat tomorrow in his fresh Cocoanut Tea Biscuits—the kind that's good—special price for Friday, the pound... **10c**
Our Best Chocolates come in a variety of 17 delicious fruit flavors and with nut tops. There's quality in every piece; pound... **25c**
Fountain Special—Ice Cream Croquettes... **5c**
Main Floor—The Corner of the Sweets.

Friday's Store News Tells of Manifold Economies For You!

Remarkable Sale of Men's \$12.50 to \$15 Suits, \$7.50

WITHOUT question the greatest clothing offer ever made in St. Louis. Just 490 high grade Suits—representing the broken lines from our own stocks. These are last season's styles, hence the tremendously reduced price—to go on sale at



Only \$7.50

Take your pick tomorrow without reserve; all go at one ridiculous price; there's sizes to fit the stout, tall, slim or short man, and the materials are imported Tweeds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, finely tailored.

You will find samples of these Suits in our Washington av. windows—and they're the sorts you will find on our third floor. Take a look, and if you don't pronounce them the greatest bargains you ever saw, we miss our guess.
Third Floor—Five Elevators.

Fashionable \$18.50 Fall Suits at \$10.50

TOMORROW in the garment section we will offer seventy-five handsome tailored Suits for women at \$10.50. Every one of them is an example of the new fall styles, with the new long coat with fitted back. The materials are fancy light and dark mixtures.

\$10.50

These Suits are strictly man-tailored and are exceptional values. While these seventy-five Suits last we will offer them tomorrow at the remarkable price of—

\$10.50

\$10 to \$15 Covert Coats at \$5

Think of what a wonderful bargain this is. The chilly days are almost here and you must wear a light-weight coat. They are mostly in hip lengths, with silk or satin lining. Just 123 coats in all, in values from \$10 to \$15 at the remarkably low price of... **\$5**

\$7.50 to \$9.75 School Coats \$4.95

These natty Coats are for misses and children, as well as for little women. These are nicely tailored garments in the best-wearing materials. Box effects, with belted backs or half fitted. All are handsomely trimmed. Choice Friday, per garment... **\$4.95**



Embroidered-Front Waists, \$1.95

These are very dainty Shirt Waists for early Fall wear, as the linen is quite a bit heavier than usual. These have the plaited front, long plaited cuff and tucked back. The entire front has embroidery designs in various patterns. These are regular \$2.50 values at... **\$1.95**

Children's \$1.50 Dresses 49c

The remaining lines of Children's Wash Dresses must go at once. These are simply odd lots in all materials that must go, no matter what the loss. These come in all colors. Your choice of the entire lot Friday at, only... **49c**

\$4 to \$7.50 Walking Skirts, Special for Friday, \$2.50

Hundreds of fine Walking Skirts bought from a prominent New York skirtmaker at great reductions. The materials are coverts, chevrons, broadcloth, mixtures, homespuns and Panamas, in any length or color. These should sell from \$4 to \$7.50. Splendid values. Choice tomorrow... **\$2.50**
Second Floor—Five Elevators and Moving Stairway to Assure Quick Service.

Embroidered Lingerie Veiling Waists, at Only \$2.95

These are very striking new Fall Waists in a weight for right-now wear. They're button-back styles with embroidered front, in a neat vine design and dots of self shade. The shoulders and back are richly tucked and the full plaited sleeves have the long cuff. Your choice tomorrow only... **\$2.95**



Boys' Clothes of the Better Sorts

WE invite the parents of boys—particular, discriminating, hard-to-please parents—to bring their boys to see the May Clothes—to have them try them on—to have them wear them. It will take us but a minute to demonstrate the difference between the May Clothes and the rest—a difference that means well-dressed boys and little cost. A Live Focusing Camera with each suit at \$2.50 or over.

Boys' High Class Novelty Suits at \$5

Catchy Russian, Sailor, Eton Blouses and Buster Browns in serges, fancy flannels, worsteds and the new plaids and mixtures, trimmed with silk frogs or with emblems on front and sleeves. Ages 2½ to 8 years. These cunning little suits are all \$6.00 to \$8.00 values. Your choice at only... **\$5.00**

Boys' Handsome \$6.50 Suits at Only \$5

Boys' double-breasted and Norfolk Suits in the best foreign and domestic woolsens in ages 7 to 16 years. Over ten styles in the new fall weights; every garment full of character. These suits are absolutely unmatchable under \$6.50. Your choice at only... **\$5.00**
Third Floor—The Boys' Store That St. Louis Mothers Prefer.

Boys' Stylish \$5 Suits at Only \$3.50

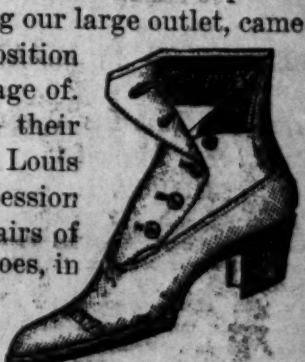
Tomorrow you can choose from over twenty styles of boys' double-breasted and Norfolk suits in cassimeres and chevrons for youngsters of 7 to 16 years. All the new mixtures and stripes of the season. These are very dressy, serviceable suits, in the \$5.00 values. Choice at only... **\$3.50**

Russian Coats and Topcoats at \$5.90

Now is the proper time for the youngsters to get their fall overcoats, because the cool mornings and nights will be pretty regular from now on. We are showing the season's very newest novelties for the tots of 2½ to 10 years, priced specially at... **\$5.90**

Beautiful \$3.00 Autumn Shoes at Only \$2.50

THE well-known shoemakers, Wise & Cooper of Auburn, Me., realizing our large outlet, came to us with a proposition that we at once took advantage of. They wanted to introduce their superb productions in St. Louis and offered us a large concession to do so. We bought 1600 pairs of genuine Goodyear welted Shoes, in all the latest fall shapes, and not one pair is worth less than \$3. Included are:



Choice \$2.50 Only

- Patent Coltskin Bluchers, with Cuban heels and Putty toe.
- Patent Colt Button, with low top and dull buttons.
- Patent Colt Lace, with heavy welt sole; straight last.
- Victor Kid Lace, with full extension sole; break last.
- Victor Kid Lace, with medium toe; walking shoe.

Choice \$2.50 Only

These charming, fashionable shoes have all the snap, style, quality and perfect fitting qualities which is only found in \$3 shoes, and we have all sizes and widths. Main Floor—East door.

69c Mohairs, Tomorrow Only, 44c

TOMORROW we will offer splendid 52-inch Mohairs in brown and navy only at 44c. These are very lustrous and serviceable. Regular value 69c. Special for Friday at the very low price, per yard... **44c**

35c Henriettes at 25c—34-inch Peau de Cygne, soft, rich fabrics in all the wanted shades for street and evening wear. 49c Special. 39c and 49c Silks at 25c—19 and 22 inch fancy and plain color silks in broken lots. These range in values up to 49c. Your choice, yard... **25c**
Main Floor—Left of Main Entrance.

Marvelous Sale of Plumes

THREE thousand dollars' worth of fine French Ostrich Plumes, bought at prices that will enable us to offer them at but little over half the regular prices; all are wonderful bargains. Every plume is very desirable and stylish and not one will be reserved. They come in all black or all white, with wide French curl.

Elegant \$3.50 Ostrich Plumes go tomorrow at, only... **\$1.95**
Elegant \$5.00 Ostrich Plumes go tomorrow at, only... **\$2.95**
Elegant \$6.00 Ostrich Plumes go tomorrow at, only... **\$3.45**
Elegant \$6.50 Ostrich Plumes go tomorrow at, only... **\$3.95**
Elegant \$7.50 Ostrich Plumes go tomorrow at, only... **\$4.75**
Elegant \$8.50 Ostrich Plumes go tomorrow at, only... **\$5.00**
Second Floor—Near the Moving Stairway.

Our Extraordinary Bargains in the Economy Basement Salesroom!

THE fame of our economy basement salesroom has reached the furthestmost limits of the city as buying headquarters for those who would save largely. Every purchase and every plan is made with the thought of satisfaction and adaptability ever uppermost in our minds. We treasure the reputation that our new economy basement has made in the few short months of its existence—a reputation built on dependable merchandise sold at the lowest prices ever named for goods of equal merit. Tomorrow we will double our efforts to give you unapproachable bargains—bargains in the very things you are planning for.

12½c Velour Flannel, 6c
A NEW shipment of the splendid Velour Flannels in a complete assortment of patterns in blues, pinks, grays and browns, with self figures or stripes. 12½c grades... **6c**

25c Piques Only 12½c
IMPORTED Piques, in light blue, pink, red, garnet and cadet. These are in much demand and are worth 25c. Your choice of these tomorrow at only, yard... **12½c**

Silk Remnants at 17c
TOMORROW we will offer a number of remnants of fine Silks, in many of the best patterns and colorings. Lengths from 1 to 10 yards; values up to 59c. Per yard... **17c**

Dress Goods Remnants
FINE Dress Goods Remnants, in all-wool Serges, Venetians, Henriettes, Panamas, Cheviots and other fine weaves. Worth up to 79c. Your choice, yard... **29c**

Beautiful \$4 Silk Waists, Tomorrow \$2.79
JUST three hundred stylish Peau de Soie and Taffeta Silk Waists for fall wear will be sacrificed tomorrow; these are the remaining garments from five different lines, and come in black and white; every one a \$4 value... **\$2.79**—choice in the basement

\$1.25 Wrappers at 69c
Women's Percale and Lawn Wrappers in all black or white with black, red and blue figures, dots and stripes. About 20 designs to choose from and all are \$1.25 wrappers. Choice Friday... **69c**

\$1.00 Black Brilliantine Waists, 49c
We have sold fully 2500 of these splendid waists at \$1 and they're worth it. These are very neat waists with black polka dots and are very serviceable. Just 124 of them tomorrow at... **49c**

New \$1.25 Sateen Skirts Only 89c
Serviceable, slightly Skirts, made of good satin with deep flounce and two hemstitched ruffles. These are full width, \$1.25 skirts at... **89c**

10c Outing Flannels, 5½c—Full lines of new Outing Flannels, in all the new patterns; you'll find the quality up to the usual 10c sort; yard... **8c**

8½c Outings at 5c—Substantial Outing Flannels, in all the late designs usually seen in the 10c and 12½c qualities; choice tomorrow, per yard... **5c**

White Cotton-Filled Comforts with silkoline covering; all new designs; just 500 of these \$1.19 Comforts go tomorrow at this splendid value... 75c

10c Towels, 7½c—Extra Heavy Huck Towels, with red borders; regular price 10c; special sale price tomorrow, each... **7c**

12½c Gingham at 6c
THE Genuine Tolle du Nord Gingham, in stripes, checks and plaids, in pinks, blues and reds; all the latest patterns in the 12½c grade at, yard... **6c**

Women's 15c Vests, 5c
TOMORROW we will offer Women's Ribbed Summer Vests, with low neck and no sleeves, taped neck and arms. Regular price 15c. See... **5c**

Women's 15c Stockings, 9c
WOMEN'S black and fancy Cotton Hosiery in fast colors. These are seamless stockings, which are well worth 15c or more. Tomorrow, in basement, at only, pair... **9c**

Great Children's Special
CHILDREN'S black ribbed Cotton Hosiery, with double soles, heels and knees. Sizes 6 to 9½ inches. Regular price 15c. In basement tomorrow at, only... **9c**

You will make up your mind to come here Friday after you've read this bargain news. The values are remarkable, even for GRAND-LEADER

A Ribbon Bargain

REGULAR 19c Ribbons on sale Friday at 10c a yard. There are all colors to choose from, also black and white; 4-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 4-inch plain Taffeta Ribbons, and numerous other styles, also a big lot of remnants; on sale (on Main Floor), per yard..... **10c**

3 O'Clock Special—Basement

FRIDAY at 3 o'clock we will place on sale 60 bales of fine cotton-filled Silkoline Bed Comforts; actual size 72x78 inches; weight 5 to 5½ pounds; coverings on same are slightly mismatched; otherwise perfect; they are knotted with worsted yarn; at \$1.50 they would be splendid values; (in Basement) at..... **89c**

GRAND-LEADER

Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.
FASTEST-GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

Cushion Ornaments for 5c

ALL sizes of fancy Cushion Tassels and Ornaments, made of heavy mercerized and silk cords; various styles and shapes; you will be able to match any color or combination that you desire; in a regular way these tassels and ornaments sell for 10c and up to 25c each; on sale on third floor at..... **5c**

Fancy Box Paper, 10c

THE clean-up stock of the largest manufacturer of Springfield, Mass., embracing hundreds of styles of fancy box paper; all good quality; cloth-finish paper; each box containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes; 15c, 20c, 25c and 29c values; choice of entire lot (on Main Floor) at..... **10c**

Special Values in Women's Tailor-Made Suits

Low Prices That Will Induce Immediate Buying

NEW Fall Suits at an exceptionally low figure. They are made of fine quality Venetian cloth; in black, brown, blue, green and plum color; the coats are 44 inches long, with tight fitting back and fly front; shaped collar and revers; lined to the waist with satin; skirts come in the 9-gore flare kilted style; these suits are well tailored and finished; sizes run from 32 to 44 bust measure; you will not be able to duplicate the values..... **\$12.50**



\$32.50 Tailor-Made Suits, \$24.75

THIS special Suit offering should appeal to a great number of women. The garments are strictly high-class; made of finest Broadcloths, Venetians, Scotch Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges, in the new plum, garnet, green, brown, gray and blue shades, also black; coats are 42 to 50 inches long; either tight-fitting or semi-fitted back; single or double breasted; also plaited effects and the latest Paddock and Chesterfield styles; shaped collars; lined with taffeta or guaranteed satin; more than a score of splendid styles from which to choose; \$30 and \$32.50 values; special..... **\$24.75**

\$7.50 Panama Walking Skirts, \$4.95

Walking Skirts of best quality Chiffon Panamas, in several new models; all over plaited, cluster plaited and plaited flounce effects; in black, blue, brown and green, also dark gray; they are perfect hanging garments and well tailored; \$7.50 value; at..... **\$4.95**

\$7.50 Covert Jackets for \$4.95

Special for Friday Only—About 100 stylish Covert Coats of excellent all-wool covert cloths, in tan and oyster; two pretty styles; one collarless, the other has shaped collar and revers; self-strapped and also with belted seams; finished with stitching; lined with taffeta and satin; newest sleeves; perfect-fitting coats; \$7.50 values; Friday at..... **\$4.95**

Come Friday Morning

For these exceptional bargains—the goods will be taken off sale sharply at 12 o'clock.

KIRK'S Juvenile Soap; regulation size cake; usually sells at 15c a cake; the cut price is 10c a cake; on sale until 12 o'clock Friday (on Main Floor); per cake..... **5c**

FLANNELETTE Skirt Patterns; full size; dark colors; made with deep flounce; shell stitching around the bottom; worth 50c each; on sale until 12 o'clock (in Basement) at..... **25c**

FEATHER Pillows; good filling; size 17x25 inches; weight 5 lbs. to the pair; regular price 49c each; on sale until 12 o'clock (on Fourth Floor); only one pair to a customer; each..... **19c**

MEN'S Handkerchiefs; pure linen, hemstitched; all widths of hem; slightly oil stained; worth 20c each; on sale until 12 o'clock (on Main Floor) at..... **8c**

TURKEY Red and White Gingham; full standard goods; in plaids and checks; suitable for aprons, children's dresses and bed covering; worth 7 1/2c a yard; on sale until 12 o'clock (in Basement)..... **2 1/2c**

REMNANTS of Dress Goods; drummers' samples; many of them much wider than 45 to 54 inches; lengths up to 3/4 of a yard; light and heavy materials; finest wool goods; on sale until 12 o'clock (in Basement); per remnant..... **10c**

CHILDREN'S Picture Handkerchiefs; splendid quality; fast colors; Buster Brown, Fox Grandmother Goose and other interesting subjects; worth 5c each; on sale (in Basement) Friday..... **2c**

MEN'S Jersey Ribbed, fleeced, Lined, Cotton Shirts and Drawers; in eoru and natural color; regular price 50c a garment; on sale until 12 o'clock (on Main Floor); at, per garment..... **25c**

PLAIN and Fancy Silks of all kinds; in lengths from 2 to 10 yards; 50c and 75c qualities; on sale until 12 o'clock (on Main Floor); at, per yard..... **25c**

CRUMB Tray and Scraper; nickel plated; nicely engraved; regular price 25c a set; on sale Friday until 12 o'clock (on Fourth Floor); per set..... **10c**

KING'S Machine Thread; black or white; 200-yard spools; all numbers; on sale Friday until 12 o'clock (on Main Floor); per spool..... **1c**

TINTED Cushion Slips; 18-inch; with silk-bound edges; floral designs; some with heads; ready for use; worth 10c each; on sale until 12 o'clock (on Third Floor)..... **5c**

WOMEN'S Kid Gloves; black and colors; some soiled; others are mended gloves; \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades; on sale until 12 o'clock (on Main Floor)..... **25c**

WOMEN'S Wash Waists of white lawn; trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion, tucks and plaits; about 20 dozen; former prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00; on sale until 12 o'clock (on Second Floor)..... **50c**

WOMEN'S Button and Lace Shoes; in styles that are not quite up to date, but qualities that will give you the best of service; were made to retail at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair; sizes run from 1 to 7; about 700 pairs in the lot; on sale until 12 o'clock (in Basement); per pair..... **50c**

REMNANTS of Broadcloths, Venetians, Meltons, Serges, Zibelines, Homespuns and Gramettes; lengths from 2 to 8 yards; all colors; widths from 44 to 56 inches; \$1.00 to \$1.50 grades; on sale until 12 o'clock (on Main Floor); per yard..... **59c**

EMBROIDERED Buster Brown Collars, Chemises, Fancy Stocks, Turnovers, Pique and Linen Coat Sets and Embroidered Mull Ties; worth from 25c to 50c each; on sale until 12 o'clock Friday (on Main Floor); choice..... **10c**

WOMEN'S Jersey Ribbed Lisle Thread Union Suits; low neck and sleeveless; silk tape neck and arms; lace bottoms and tight knee; worth 50c a garment; on sale until 12 o'clock Friday..... **25c**

ALARM CLOCKS; nickel plated; loud alarm; brass movement; guaranteed; regular price 75c; on sale until 12 o'clock Friday (on Fourth Floor)..... **45c**

LACE Curtain Corners; many pairs to match; they usually sell for 25c each; 1000 of them on sale Friday morning (on Third Floor)..... **12c**

5000 White Undergarments 1/3 Below Value

A Bargain Opportunity Very Rarely Encountered

OUR buyer happened to be in New York when a noted manufacturer of high-grade undermuslins desired to clean up his stock and get rid of this year's surplus. By taking every garment we were able to effect a saving of one-third, and offer this superb collection of high-grade undermuslins at prices that will show you the folly of making your own garments.

49c and 59c Undermuslins at 39c

GOWNS of good muslin, trimmed with tucks and embroidery. PETTICOATS of muslin with deep cambric ruffle; hemstitched. DRAWERS of cambric; deep ruffle of lace or embroidery.

CORSET COVERS of longcloth; full blouse front, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion.

69c and 89c Undermuslins at 59c

GOWNS of cambric and muslin, high, V-shape and square neck, prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery, insertion and tucks. PETTICOATS of muslin; deep cambric flounce, finished with cluster of hemstitched tucks and lace or embroidery ruffle. DRAWERS of cambric; deep ruffle of lawn, trimmed with lace insertion, tucks and deep lace ruffle.

SKIRT CHEMISE of cambric; yoke of lace insertion and beading.

\$1.25 and \$1.39 Undermuslins at 89c

GOWNS of fine cambric and longcloth; slip-over, high and square neck; beautifully trimmed in Val, Point de Paris lace and embroidery insertion.

PETTICOATS of cambric; knee flounce of lawn, trimmed with several rows of lace insertion and deep lace or embroidery ruffle. DRAWERS of nainsook; umbrella style; deep ruffle of lawn, trimmed with rows of lace insertion and lace or embroidery ruffle.

SKIRT CHEMISE of nainsook, trimmed with lace insertion and beading.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Undermuslins at \$1.19

GOWNS of fine nainsook; slip-over, square and high neck; handsomely trimmed in fine lace and embroidery.

PETTICOATS of muslin; knee flounce of cambric, trimmed with lace insertion, tucks and deep lace or open embroidery ruffle. SKIRT CHEMISE of nainsook; prettily trimmed with fine lace, embroidery insertion, tucks and ribbon beading.



Exceptional Saving on the New Silks for Fall

50c Black China Silk, 27 inches wide, per yard..... **39c**
69c Black Chiffon Taffeta, 19 inches wide, per yard..... **49c**
75c Black Moire Velour, 20 inches wide, per yard..... **49c**
\$1.00 Crepe de Chine, short lengths at, per yard..... **49c**
\$1.00 Black Beau de Soie, 27 inches wide, per yard..... **69c**
\$1.19 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, per yard..... **85c**
\$2 High Class Novelty Silk on sale at, per yard..... **\$1.25**
\$3 Fancy Silks and Velvets on sale at, per yard..... **\$1.50**

A 10c China Sale

Greatest Values in St. Louis

WE purchased more than 8000 dozen pieces of china—of course the entire purchase was not placed on sale at one time, owing to lack of room. New lots have been shown daily. Friday many of the late arrivals will be brought forward. All fine quality German and Austrian China, prettily decorated, including after-dinner tea, coffee, chocolate and mustache cups and saucers, plates, sugar bowls, cream pitchers, egg cups, syrup pitchers and plates, pickle dishes, etc.; 15c, 25c and 39c values. Choice, 10c.

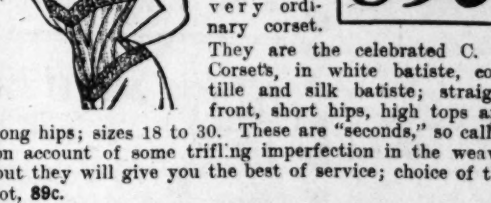


You Surely Won't Miss This Corset Bargain

IT is the biggest Corset bargain we have given you this year, and that is saying a great deal. You may choose from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 lines for a price that would usually buy a very ordinary corset.

They are the celebrated C. B. Corsets, in white batiste, coutille and silk batiste; straight front, short hips, high tops and on account of some trifling imperfection in the weave, but they will give you the best of service; choice of the lot, 89c.

89c



Popular Music, 10c a Copy

Operatic Music, 23c a Copy

"Would You Care?" "What You Going to Do When the Rent Comes 'Round?" "Dear Old Georgia," "Pal of Mine," "Eddie, Eddie, Oh!" "Get the Money," "He Was Only a Private, That's All," "When the Sunset Fades Beyond the Hill," "Every Little Bit Helps," "Daddy Dear," "Longing for You," "Honey, I am Waiting," "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," "Making Eyes" (Just in), "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie"..... **10c**

Music of the Popular Operas

"Piff, Paff, Puff," "Royal Chef," "Prince of Pilsen," "Mayor of Tokio," "It Happened in Nordland," "The Isle of Bong Bong," "Woodland," "Yankee Regent," etc., etc.; complete lines at..... **23c**

Emphatically the Best Lace Values

No other store in this city offers the assortment nor the values—this is pre-eminently St. Louis' headquarters.

ORIENTAL Laces, lengths from 4 1/4 to 5 yards; to 5 inches wide; all new and desirable patterns; pretty relief and pompadour effects; worth to 19c a yard, at..... **8 1/2c**

POINT Gauze All-over Laces, 18 inches wide; in great demand for fall waists; very beautiful patterns, in white, cream and Paris; worth to \$1.25 a yard, at..... **59c**

ORIENTAL Black Silk Cluny, Point Venise and Applique Laces, also a limited quantity of Oriental Laces, up to 12 inches wide; beautiful pompadour and bolonaise effects; worth up to 75c a yard; at..... **25c**

BLACK Spangled Lace Bionces—very beautiful designs—like illustration—worth \$6.00 each; at..... **\$2.98**

MANUFACTURERS' Strips of Oriental and Net Top Laces 4 1/2 and 5 yard lengths; in cream and Paris; very dainty patterns; worth 15c (in Basement); at..... **7c**

RUCHING—The style in great demand; in white and colors; worth 15c a yard (in Basement); at..... **5c**

CORSET-COVER Embroidery, in 14-yard lengths; very pretty designs; some with beading; others finished with fancy edge; worth to 49c a length; at..... **28c**

Special Two-Light Fixtures—Finished with the same care as our better grades; made with iron pipe stem covered with brass casing, etc.—\$1.50 value..... **95c**

Kitchen Pendants—Heavy kind—solid brass polished—36 inches long..... **45c**

Basoon Air Light—Like illustration, including opal bulb and double cap mantle—worth regularly 75c—special Friday..... **39c**

Gas Reading Lamp with assorted color 10-inch dome shade, tubing, etc.—complete ready to light..... **\$1.25**

Special values in Gas Globes, various styles, at 2c and 2 1/2c each.

Wax Tapers—Non-drip—none better—per box..... **10c**

Incandescent Gas Globes for..... **5c**

Incandescent Gas Chimneys for..... **5c**

Incandescent Gas Shades—crimped, for..... **10c**

Incandescent Gas Chimneys—large size..... **10c**

Opal Globes for air light burners..... **10c**

Wax Candles for gas globes..... **15c**



Come Friday for Those Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes Which We Are Selling at \$1.98

FOR it is only a question of time until the 6000 pairs that we bought under price will be gone; notwithstanding the fact that our original purchase from Green-Wheeler Shoe Co. has been supplemented by a large purchase from a Cincinnati manufacturer. All high-grade women's footwear.

You can choose from fourteen of the swiftest styles produced this season. The leathers are patent colt, patent kid, the new gun metal and fine vici kid; with heavy and light soles; sizes to fit everybody; numbers 2 to 9; widths from AA to E; regular \$3 and \$3.50 shoes; at a pair..... **\$1.98**



Friday's Remnant Sale Offers Many Opportunities for Economizing

REMNANTS of Outing Flannelettes; heavy quality; light and dark stripes and checks; worth 10c a yard; at..... **5c**
REMNANTS of Madras Shirtings; 33 1/2 inches wide; fancy stripes; 12 1/2c grade; per yard..... **5c**
REMNANTS of Shirting Percales; yard wide; mostly white ground with black stripes and figures; worth 10c a yard; at..... **5c**
REMNANTS of Covert Cloths; gray and tan colored mixtures; lengths 2 to 8 yards; worth 12 1/2c a yard; at..... **8 1/2c**
REMNANTS of Bleached Muslins; 36 inches wide; soft finish; worth 7 1/2c a yard; at..... **5c**
REMNANTS of Outing Flannelettes; solid pink, blue, cream, white and red; worth 10c a yard; at..... **6 1/2c**
REMNANTS Canton Flannelette; good quality; unbleached; worth 7 1/2c a yard; at..... **5c**
REMNANTS of Mercerized Dress Sateens; fast black; worth 15c a yard; at..... **8 1/2c**
REMNANTS of Unbleached Linen Toweling; extra heavy; 10c grade; per yard..... **5c**
REMNANTS of White Wool Flannelettes; lengths to 10 yards; worth 25c a yard; at..... **15c**
REMNANTS of White India Linens; lengths to 8 yards; slightly soiled; worth 10c and 12 1/2c a yard; at..... **5c**
REMNANTS of White Imported Longcloth; soft finish; worth 25c a yard; at..... **8 1/2c**
REMNANTS of White India Linens; 40 inches wide; lengths to 6 yards; worth 12 1/2c a yard; at..... **6c**
REMNANTS of Wool Elderdowns; finest grades; solid colors; slightly soiled; lengths to 6 yds.; worth to 69c a yd.; at..... **19c**
REMNANTS of Scotch Wool Flannelettes; women's waists, etc.; worth 25c a yard; at..... **15c**

Laundry Necessities at Special Prices Friday

Potter Irons—Nickel-plated 3 iron; handle and stand; reg. \$8.00—set, 50c.
Wash Boilers—14 oz., all copper, drop handles; reg. \$2.69—Friday..... **\$1.95**
Gold Dust—Fairbanks'; 4 lb. pkg.; reg. 25c—Friday..... **15c**
Clothes Basket—All willow; good size; reg. 49c—Friday..... **35c**
Wash Boiler—No. 3 heavy brass; copper bottom and copper rim; reg. price \$1.49—Friday..... **85c**
Wash Tub—Large size galvanized iron—drop handles—reg. 69c—Friday..... **45c**
Clothes Hamper—All willow; square shape; wood bottom; regular \$1.69; Friday..... **99c**
Clothes Press—New idea; 8 ft. long; 18 in. wide; made of hardwood; holds two tubs and wringer; reg. \$1.19—Friday..... **85c**
Clothes Line—Cotton braided; 50 ft. length; extra heavy; reg. 10c—Friday..... **12c**
Clothes Bar—Valley folding; 5 ft. high; reg. price 65c—Friday..... **45c**
Curtain Stretchers—Adjustable; brass nickel-plated pins; extra wide stock; reg. \$2.25—special..... **\$1.45**
Clothes Pins—dozen for..... **5c**
Wash Board—"Soap Saver"; zinc surface; galvanized for top; reg. price \$2.39—Friday..... **\$1.75**
Sleeve Board—"Jewel"; strongly reinforced; cloth covered..... **25c**
Ironing Boards—Smoothly finished; extra wide—5 ft.; worth 55c; at..... **35c**
6 ft.; worth 65c; at..... **45c**
6 ft.; worth 75c; at..... **55c**
Clothes Wringer—Wood frame; guaranteed rubber rolls; reg. price \$2.39—Friday..... **\$1.75**

Specials in Fall Millinery

WE are showing a very extensive variety of beautifully trimmed Hats at \$4.98, embracing the most popular and most becoming effects. They are made of the better materials—much better than you find in the hats usually sold at this price. Our \$4.98 line is one of the strongest features of this department—come and see them—you'll be greatly surprised. Styles..... **\$4.98**

Hand-Made Hats—Crown of silk and chenille braid with tuckled silk brims, in all colors, and need very little trimming; worth \$1.50; choice, Friday, at..... **75c**

Felt Shapes—In about 10 good styles; some with velvet binding; worth up to \$1.00; choice, Friday, at..... **25c**

Ostrich Plumes—In all colors, also black or white; regular \$2.50; fine plumes; choice, Friday, at..... **\$1.50**

Fancy Feather Breasts—Made of fine hackle, in all colors, also black; worth 25c; choice, Friday, at..... **10c**

Scotch Lace Curtains; some 60 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long; regular \$1.50 values; per pair..... **89c**

Scotch Lace Curtains, in Renaissance effects; worth up to \$2.75; at..... **\$1.48**

TAPESTRY Portieres, with side border trimming of Scotch tapestry; in green or red; worth \$5 a pair..... **\$3.25**

LAMBREQUIN Drapes for mantels or pianos; of fine figured French satin; nicely fringed; worth 95c; at..... **65c**

SASH Curtains Muslin; 36 inches wide; several patterns; the quality; only 15 yards to a custom—each, at, per yard..... **5c**

Scotch Lace Door Panels; beautiful full medallion center; several different patterns; worth 25c each; at..... **19c**

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LANGUAGE BARRIER IN HAPPY HOME

Mrs. Wipperrn, Long Lost Daughter, Speaks English; Parents Bohemian.

NEIGHBORS INTERPRET

Stolen 20 Years Ago, She Found Family Through Post-Dispatch Article.

Mrs. Herman Wipperrn of St. Louis, who was reunited through an item published in the Post-Dispatch, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schenck, in Gross, Neb., from whom she was stolen nearly 20 years ago, has returned to St. Louis for her belongings and has taken them to Nebraska, where she expects to make her home.

Difficulty is being experienced by the parents and the daughter in understanding each other, according to Mrs. Wipperrn's story told to friends in St. Louis. Mrs. Wipperrn speaks only English. Her parents speak only English.

Each is trying to learn the language of the other. In the meantime pantomime and the aid of neighbors make an understanding in some degree possible between them.

Mrs. Wipperrn, stolen from her parents at the age of 2 years, is overjoyed at being with her parents, whom she did not remember having ever seen. They having received no tidings of their child for 18 years until two months ago through an article printed in the Post-Dispatch and copied in an Omaha paper, of which neighbors told them, are equally glad for her return home.

The child was stolen by a Mrs. Baird, who brought her up almost to womanhood, leading her to believe her name to be Baird. With a circus the child traveled in America and Europe.

On her deathbed, five years ago, Mrs. Baird told her that her name was Lela Franklin, and that she had been stolen in Nebraska. Immediately after the death of Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Wipperrn began the long search for her parents, which led to the discovery of the Schencks.

A year ago, "Lela Franklin," alone in the world, married Herman Wipperrn of St. Louis. Mr. Wipperrn is still in St. Louis, out will probably go to Nebraska to visit his wife's parents.

TAKAHIRA HASN'T HEARD.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—"I have not heard that the rank of the legation here will be raised to that of an Ambassador," said Minister Takahira, the Japanese Minister, today.

"The newspapers have published such stories, but I do not know of them," he said. "When asked of the time reconfirmation of the peace treaty, the Minister said: 'At an early date, the Japanese party, in company with Mr. Dennison and live other members of the Japanese party, is carrying the official treaty to the Emperor. It is possible that Mr. Yamana will deliver it in about two weeks. The time that is to elapse after that, taken in completing the formalities between the two interested Governments, is to be counted also.'

"The fact," the Minister explained when asked about them, "have become purely local affairs now. All the disturbances have been caused by those classes which are never satisfied with anything."

Mr. Takahira said he had no intimation that he would be transferred to some other legation.

I WILL SEND MY DEAFNESS BOOK FREE

To anyone who is deaf or whose hearing is failing at all. It will not cost you a penny and it's full of the very best and medical advice that every deaf person needs.

My book tells just what causes Deafness and shows the way to clear and perfect hearing. It explains what brings on the ringing, buzzing, roaring in the head and ears and how to be free from them. It shows how the ear can be cured, easily and painlessly, right in your own home. Fine pictures of the different parts of the ear illustrate almost every point.

If you want to get rid of your Deafness, let me give you this book that will tell you what to do. Ask for it today and I will send it at once. Write your name and address plainly on the dotted lines, and mail the Free Book Coupon to Deafness Specialist Sprague, 30 Trade Building, Boston.

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MISSOURI JUDGE DEAD.
MOBERLY, Mo., Sept. 21.—John J. Hurston, 64 years old, Judge of the County Court of Randolph County, Eastern District, is dead. He was serving his third term as judge, and was prominent in politics and business, being one of the largest farmers and stock dealers in the county.

Help Yourself By Helping Others!

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Employers asked for competent workers to help them last week through

Post-Dispatch Want Ads

To: Men, Women, Boys, Girls, For: Stores, Offices, Homes, Factories.

They Offered Good Paying Positions.

THE FALL BOOM IS ON!

TO HAVE ARSON BOARD.

Incendiary Fires and Crooked Insurance
St. Louis Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Twenty-three arson cases, including two attempted murders and involving fraudulent insurance claims amounting to many thousands of dollars will be made the subject of a sweeping investigation by the grand jury. The inquiry began yesterday. One effect of the investigation will be a recommendation that an arson board be established which will keep a record of all fires reported to insurance companies. These arrests exceed those reported to the fire department. Another recommendation will be that insurance adjusters be required to take out an annual license. There are about 20 of these adjusters and some of them are believed to be in collusion with incendiaries.

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PROF. HELDERMAN DEAD.

Prof. Henry P. Helderman died Wednesday at his home in Old Orchard, Mo. About two years ago Prof. Helderman discovered a deposit of fuller's earth in Southern Tennessee and has been busy in developing it. He is well known in St. Louis, having formerly been principal of a school here.



Artistic Clothes For Boys.

Our stunning new Suits for Boys, just received, and marked at five dollars, differ so much from the usual garments at so moderate a price they're entitled to all the consideration you can give them. They have the same characteristics of the \$7.50 Suits and meet with the united approval of both parents and boys.

In order to gain this exceptional value at this price we selected the cloths usually employed in the regular \$7.50 garments and had them made up expressly to our order. They are designed by the best artists in this country and made by the most expert of skilled tailors.

The careful workmanship, superior qualities, style, etc., accomplishes our purpose by establishing a standard not to be equaled elsewhere at a corresponding price.

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Leonard Weinheimer, Who Was About to Collapse From Nervous Prostration, Is Brought Back to Complete Health and Strength in Three Months by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.



LEONARD WEINHEIMER.

For more than fifty years Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been prescribed by doctors and used in over two thousand leading hospitals as the greatest tonic-stimulant and health-builder known to medical science. It is endorsed by the clergy and professional nurses and recommended by all schools of medicine as a positive cure for pneumonia, consumption, grip, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervous prostration, all diseases of the throat and lungs, and even form of stomach trouble, malaria, chills, fever and all run-down, weakened conditions of the mind and body. It is a heart tonic, blood purifier and promoter of health and long life; makes the old young, and keeps the young strong. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey contains no fusel oil and it is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine.

There is but one Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Insist on having the genuine and refuse cheap substitutes and imitations, which are placed on the market for profit only and which are positively harmful to both body and brain. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be sure the seal on the bottle is unbroken. Sold in sealed bottles only; never in bulk.

All reliable druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Advice and medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



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RUPTURE

THE SAND MAN SHOWED "SAND"

How Fred Mace Became an Actor or After Trying Law, Undertaking and Dentistry.

"The fourth, not the third, time the charm," says Fred Mace, the Sand Man in "Pitt, Pat! Pout!" now at the Olympic. "I tried to be a Philadelpha lawyer an undertaker and a dentist before I became an actor, but it wasn't my fault. I wanted all the time to be an actor, but my family haven't an inspiration every time I said so that I hadn't the courage to follow my own inclination."

"That's a big mistake for a man to make. I'm a heap better actor than I ever could have been an undertaker, a dentist or a lawyer, even if I do say it myself. Anyway, I'm happier and make more money, and that's a pretty good sign that I made the wisest choice of all. But it took sand for me to go against the wishes of my kinfolks."

"That's why I'm the Sand Man now." At the Olympic next week, beginning Sunday night, Bessie Walsh will appear in Clyde Fitch's new play, "The Woman in the Case," and a brilliant engagement is expected. The play is said to be the greatest yet written by Mr. Fitch and Miss Walsh has already scored a big Eastern hit in it.

The attraction at the Century next week, opening Sunday evening, will be the "Princess of the East" and Hans Wagner, the uproariously funny German from Cincinnati. The production is under the Savage management and, although seen here several times before, was as popular last as first and has already demonstrated elsewhere this season that it has lost none of its drawing power.

"The Royal Chef" will begin its second week's engagement at the Garrick Sunday afternoon and evening. Harry Hershman has made a great hit in the title role and his support is excellent. Al H. Wilson, the singing German dialect comedian, will begin a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon and evening in "The Gormai Gypsy," heralded as a new laughable comedy. He sings a number of new and catchy songs. "Buster Brown" is drawing good houses this week, and there will be an extra matinee Friday.

The Imperial will present next week, beginning with a Sunday matinee, George Kilpatrick in "Big Hearted Jim," a melodrama which has already met with favor in other cities. "The Eye Witness" is doing a big business this week, the autumn play being a comedy at a tense moment in the play proving a potent attraction.

"Her Wedding Day," a drama of modern times by Eleanor Merton, author of "The Diary of a Farm," will begin a week's engagement at Havill's Sunday afternoon. It is full of heart interest and introduces the famous Cuban Pickens and his guards, and a drawing card. John Welch in "The Peddler" is having a successful week.

Sardou's great melodrama, "Fedora," will be presented at the Odeon next week by Melbourne MacDowell and his company. Miss Jessamine Rodgers appears in the title part. It is expected to repeat the hit made earlier in the present MacDowell season. "The Empress Theodora" is drawing good houses this week.

Miss Moxter, the youngest prima donna in the world, is the star attraction at the Alhambra. This is the closing week at that resort. An excellent musical program is presented by the Alpe orchestra under Ferdinand Starks's direction.

At the Columbia a new vaudeville bill will be presented Monday evening, beginning with Sunday's matinee. The Mascotte Burlesquers are the drawing cards this week.

At the Gayety the "Persian Widows" will begin a week's engagement Sunday afternoon. "The Jersey Lilies" are there now.

At the Empire Garden the Empire Minstrels are the attraction this week.

FROM PRISON TO PRISON.
Former Banker and Politician Is Now Facing a Seventh Term.

PLATTEN, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Having served six terms in prison Leroy Sheer, Union Army veteran, former banker and Republican politician, whose vote was a factor in nominating James A. Garfield for President at Chicago, is now facing a seventh term in Massachusetts. Just released from the Clinton prison at Dannemora, he is being taken to Boston to stand trial for swindling B. H. White & Co.

He was sent to prison at Utica, N. Y., as a deserter from the Federal Army. He tried to escape by poisoning two guards, was sentenced to be hanged but escaped on the day set for his execution without knowing he had been pardoned by President Lincoln.

After spending several years in Europe he returned and went to Vermont, where he secured a responsible position in a bank. Temporary undoing came when he sought a Federal position at St. Albans and made personal appeal to President Hayes, who exposed his record in the press. He was forced from the bank but retained sufficient popularity to be elected delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1880, after which he sank into oblivion and crime.

He has since served two terms for grand larceny and forgery in Sing Sing, and one term each in the Albany Penitentiary, Auburn State Prison, Mountville (N. Va.) Penitentiary and Clinton Prison.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Miss Mabel Hemmingsway, daughter of C. V. Hemmingsway, who has been superintendent for John D. Rockefeller's estate at Pocantico Hills for a score of years, was married yesterday to Walter Vandeventer. One of the pleasing features of the event was a check from Mr. Rockefeller.

Before Mr. Rockefeller left for Cleveland he bought the Dunmont Villa at Pocantico Hills for \$15,000. It is located today that in addition to the check he has turned the villa over to the young couple for their future home.

HURT BY PORCH COLLAPSE.
William Schmidt of 2015 College avenue was seriously injured by the collapse of a porch at 2419 College avenue, where he was assisting Frank Neibers in moving some furniture Wednesday.

ATTRACTIVE
Announcements from the "Ready-to-Wear" departments of the leading dry goods stores will be found every FRIDAY in the POST-DISPATCH.

THREW CARTRIDGES INTO THE STOVE

There Was Some Lively Popping When Man Burned Rubbish.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MEXICO, Mo., Sept. 21.—C. F. Clark had a narrow escape from having his elegant home on Southwestern avenue and Boulevard destroyed by fire a few evenings ago.

The evening was cool and Mr. Clark made a fire in the family room. The stove contained a lot of old papers and trash, which were used to kindle the fire. Only a few moments after the fire had started there was a loud explosion in the stove, making large holes in it and throwing coals of fire about the room. The bed clothing and other furnishings in the room were set on fire and had not been for Mr. Clark's quick work in extinguishing the flames, the entire house would have been destroyed.

After the smoke had cleared away several holes similar to bullet holes, were found in the walls and ceiling of the room. Mr. Clark thinks that some pistol cartridges were among the contents of the stove and had been thrown in with the trash from a desk drawer.

It was also a narrow escape for Mr. Clark, who was fortunately not in line of any of the bullets.

TWO LICENSES REVOKED.
Excise Commissioner Mulvihill has revoked the saloon licenses of John Pott of 2801 South Broadway and Casper Gross of 2201 De Kalb streets. Cases against Charles Messmer of 7100 Pennsylvania avenue and Charles Bruer of 2414 Cass avenue, dismissed.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 21.—Precautions to prevent a spread of the disease have been taken by the naval authorities at the Naval Academy because of the appearance of 10 cases of diphtheria among the 300 members of the new fourth class at the academy.

AMHERST, Mass., Sept. 21.—That the mixed bones of four wives caused Hezekiah Church perplexity is evidenced by these lines on a moss-grown and neglected stone, a century old, in a cemetery on the outskirts of Amherst:

Stranger, please drop a tear here;
Mixed in some perplexing manner
With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

The predicament of Mr. Church was due to an unskillful attempt to remove the remains of his wives to another cemetery. The men delegated to examine the bodies threw the bones promiscuously into a wagon, and are said to have been much surprised because Church manifested concern.

Church made sets of the bones to the heads of his wives and placed them in headstones inscribed as follows: "Here lies Hannah Church and a portion of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

The cemetery exhibit is said to have placed insurmountable barriers in the path of Church in his quest of a fifth helpmate that he did a widower.

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Cemetery Tombstone Tells of Misfortune That Befell Bereaved Man.

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WOULD BREAK WOOD'S WILL

Mrs. Haldeman, Step-Daughter Deceased Independence Banker, Files Suit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.—Mrs. W. A. Haldeman has filed suit in the Circuit Court to have declared null and void the last will of the late J. D. Wood of Independence, Mo., and to secure possession of the estate left by him.

Wood was a banker and the estate is estimated at \$100,000.

Mrs. Haldeman's name when a child was Beulah Vincent. She was the only child of William J. and Annie Vincent. Her father died when she was an infant. In 1882 Dr. Wood, who was a wealthy man, and without children, began courting Mrs. Vincent, who was then 31 years old.

The petition in court today alleged that there was an antenuptial agreement that Beulah was to be treated as Dr. Wood's child, and that she was to be his heir. The petition alleges that Dr. Wood, for several days prior to his death, was irrational part of the time, and that six or eight hours before his death he made a will, revoking all former wills and naming as his heirs his step-daughter, but divided it all among his brothers and sisters—M. G. Wood, Cashier of the Bank of Independence, Dr. J. F. Wood, an optician in Kansas City, Miss Margaret Wood, a teacher, and Mrs. J. J. Keith, Mrs. J. M. Pease and Mrs. A. C. Green of Odesa, Mo.

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NEW ORLEANS HOPEFUL.

Optimism on Yellow Fever Is Encouraged in Other States.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 21.—The health officials attending the yellow fever plague are greatly encouraged today despite the 50 new cases reported yesterday. As proof that their optimism is well received in neighboring states they point to the fact that there has been a recent increase of incoming rail traffic on many lines from other sections of the country.

Dr. White has not received anything definite from the Arkansas authorities in regard to the proposed trip of President Roosevelt, but it is believed conditions soon will be such that the trip can be made with entire safety.

Country reports are: Kenner, 11 cases; 1 death; Patterson, 10 cases; St. Roch, 1 case; Baton Rouge, 1 case; Bayou Natchez, 1 case; Natchez, 1 case; Tallulah, 12 cases; Wacama, 2 cases; Point Celeste, 2 cases.

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Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and

STIRRED BY ST. LOUISAN.

J. J. Raleigh's Resolution of Censure Arouses Life Underwriters.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 21.—The convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters, in session here, has been split into factions by the resolution of censure introduced by J. J. Raleigh of St. Louis, aimed at alleged irregularities in certain insurance circles. Heated debate has been caused by the action of the Executive Committee in reporting that such a resolution is outside the proper province of the association.

Among the leading supporters of Mr. Raleigh is C. W. Van Tyne of Minneapolis, who, in a vigorous speech, told the convention that the present time, in view of the recent disclosures in New York, "is not a fit one for the underwriters to remain silent."

"We will not stand for blind loans, Cambion dinners or midnight transfers of securities," he said.

WOMEN FOR PRINTERS.

Chicago Firms Employ Typewriters, Replacing Striking Machine Operators.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Members of the Chicago Typothetae have discovered a new method of breaking the printers' strike. Incidentally, a new field for women's endeavor has been found.

Instead of importing men printers from other cities, which has proved both expensive and unsatisfactory, the employing printers are employing pretty typewriters. Girls with experience in typewriting are being eagerly sought by the employing printers, and they are declared to be just pupils and readily adapt themselves to the typesetting machines. Already girls are at work in the shops of R. R. Donnelly & Sons, Faithorn & Co., and Roger & Smith Co.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes. "First in everything."

Nine Gypsies Carry \$20,000 to Chicago

Bank in Gunnybags.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Carrying the money in gunnybags, nine gypsies visited the First National Bank and deposited \$20,000, all in currency. E. A. C. J. depositor pressed his thumb and fingers on an inked card and then left an impression with the cashier for identification. All the gypsies were poorly clad. They had ended a fortune telling and horse-trading season.

ROSENHEIM'S TOGGERY SHOP TO THE FORE.

A Very Successful Opening in a Bright New Home.

Such a well-timed removal of an institution unique in its conception and policy has promptly received the stamp of public approval and the host of visitors express appreciation of the different lines on which it is conducted.

Eight years of progressive, energetic efforts to please a trade which demands the best of everything, is responsible for this forward stride. Six years on Locust street has familiarized the management with every whim of the buyers who frequent this choice section.

We call attention to the following features: The spacious windows which adorn the entrance, not surpassed, or equaled, by any in the city, and their attractive draping; the effective first floor plan, about which is an unmistakable air of comfortable, homelike refinement and good taste, with its 30 feet of open space at the front and well lighted display cases; the very complete lines of neckwear, belts, buckles, combs, muslin underwear, corsets, shirtwaists and scores of the accessories so dear to the feminine heart, especially connected with undergarments; a most comprehensive and well equipped department on the second floor, showing newest ideas in ready-made skirts of Twills, Panamas and French Voiles; the strikingly beautiful color scheme in which the rich millinery blends so harmoniously with Oriental rugs and general furnishings; the notable new French hats, the exquisite velvets, silks, laces, plumes, wings, etc.; the unique cavalier hat with sweeping double plumes; and finally a profusion of French hats of brush furs, lustre beavers, etc.

HE STOLE MICROSCOPES.

Edward Williams, who stole microscopes and surgical instruments valued at \$150 from Washington University medical department, pleaded guilty Wednesday to two charges of grand larceny and was sentenced to four years in penitentiary. He was captured in Evansville, Ind.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR GOLD STAMPS

They're the same as money and cost you nothing.

Catching Robbers Is Her Successful Specialty



MISS MARIE ABRAMSKY.

When "women rule the roost" Miss Marie Abramsky, 18 years old, a saleslady in her brother's dry goods store at 2019 Market street, will doubtless be chief of police.

Miss Abramsky has no ambition to be

a police officer, but if she were a member of the force she would be entitled to the medal for the most important captures, and under the merit system would be in line for promotion.

Twice within a month she has caught a burglar redhanded, and the only reward she has reaped thus far is a proposal of marriage. She declined the offer with thanks.

Miss Abramsky does not think she deserves praise for what she did. She says it was no more than any other girl would do under the circumstances. Here is the story of her latest capture: "It was about 11 o'clock last night. I was standing behind the counter, just getting ready to close the store and retire when I walked a negro. He asked me to show him some ladies' waists—silk ones."

"He said he was not particular about the price, just so they were good ones. I became suspicious of him right off. He was ragged looking and he did not strike me as having enough money to buy a cheap waist, much less a good one. Nevertheless I hauled from the shelf box after box of the best waists in stock and laid them on the counter before him."

Selected Costly Goods.

"He selected two of the highest-priced ones and pushed them aside. 'Now show me some silk stockings,' he said. I did, and he selected four pairs of the very best hose. Then he selected lingerie, a corset, corset cover, two pairs of gloves, in fact an entire trousseau. Then he wanted to see a lady's coat. 'I was getting pretty hot under the collar. He had already selected in the neighborhood of \$50 worth of stuff and from his appearance I was certain that the extent of his capital was about 20 cents. My sister, Bertha, was standing near the front door, and in Jewish language, I called her attention to the quality of articles the negro was selecting."

"Then to the negro I said, 'I don't believe you have enough money to pay for all these things.' 'O, yes ma'am, I have,' he replied. Then speaking Jewish again, I told my sister to watch the negro closely. I then went to the other side of the store to get some coats. My back was no sooner turned when I heard my sister cough. I knew this to be a signal that something was going on, and I looked around just in time to see the negro tucking the articles he had selected under his coat."

Awning Handle as Weapon.

"Running past him to the front door I told my sister to go in search of a policeman. Then I seized the iron handle of the awning crank and, flourishing it threateningly although I was frightened, I commanded the negro to drop the articles he had stolen. 'I ain't got nothing,' miss, sure I ain't,' he said. As he spoke a corset fell from under his coat. 'I then locked the front door, and stood guard waiting for my sister to return. I don't know how I had the courage to do it. The negro might have been armed, but the thought of such a thing never entered my mind. I was bent only on turning him over to the police."

He might have slipped out the back way. I don't know. I suppose my bluff frightened him. 'I got money to pay for all these things,' he said. 'Well, I'm from Missouri,' I said, 'and you'll have to show me.' He took a dollar bill from his pocket and held it up for me to see. 'Why, that would pay for only one-fifth of the stolen goods you have under your coat,' said I, wondering what on earth was keeping my sister so long."

Gets Proposal of Marriage.

"I realized that the negro might attack me any minute and was glad when my sister entered with a policeman. The negro offered no resistance, and returned the articles he had stolen without a murmur."

A month ago Miss Abramsky pursued a burglar who had stolen a skirt from the store and captured him three blocks away. He pleaded guilty after his arrest and is now serving a term in the workhouse.

A few days after that experience Miss Abramsky received a proposal of marriage from a man in Kentucky. She thanked him for the offer but stated that she was not thinking of capturing a husband.

Mince and pumpkin pie. Weyl's, 419 N. Sixth st.

Garland's

We believe it almost a necessity to reiterate often and emphatically our claim to superlative excellence in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear apparel. Our legion of customers require no such reminders, but with the many newcomers here now and the anticipated influx of many more who will come to the metropolis of this great western empire, we deem it to our mutual gain to impress on all the intrinsic worth of "Garland Garments."

Friday's Underpricings

Suits.
Ladies' Broadcloth Suits, with long jackets, satin lined; values are \$25; priced Friday..... **\$15**

Ladies' and Misses Overt Cloth Jackets—short, jaunty and tight-fitting; (unlined); perfectly tailored; should sell at very much more—priced Friday..... **\$5.98**

Ladies' long, loose-fitting Covert Coats—splendidly tailored—priced Friday..... **\$5.98**

Shirt Waists.
500 Ladies' Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists; black and colors; values \$4, \$5 and \$6.50; but came to us out of usual way, enabling us to price them Friday at..... **\$1.98**

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, 10 and 15c

Thomas W. Garland, 409 N. BROADWAY.

Our New Catalogue Mailed Free.

GREAT SONG WRITER PAUL DRESSER, CURED BY DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS



Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen: I wish to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, in the hope that my endorsement may be read by at least a few of the many thousands of sufferers from kidney trouble. I was so wretched from this malady that I could not sleep, rest nor eat, and had a weak and aching back. Doan's Kidney Pills effectually cured me, and I wish that others may know, in order that they may also be benefited by the remedy. Yours truly,

(Signed) PAUL DRESSER.

Paul Dresser, who writes the above, is the man who wrote those wonderfully popular songs, "On the Banks of the Wabash," "The Blue and the Gray," "The Letter That I Longed For Never Came," etc. Mr. Dresser has written a new song, "Jim Judson," which promises to be as popular as some of his older successes.

Mr. Dresser is well known all over the United States, and his frank letter will be given much attention.

SICK KIDNEYS Make One an Easy Subject for Colds and Chills, and Every Cold Settles on the Kidneys, Causing Pain in the Small of the Back, Rheumatism, Aches, Etc.

When the kidneys are well they filter out of the blood every day from three to four pounds of watery waste (urine). You can soon tell when the kidneys are weak, for if this work is not properly done, the impurities will cause urinary disorders, pain in the back and loins, dizzy spells; every change in the weather will affect you, making you feel miserable, weak, nervous and rheumatic.

The seriousness of colds and chills is but little realized. Extra work is thrown upon the kidneys, and as it is impossible for the kidneys to do this extra work besides their own, they become diseased. It is, therefore, wise to provide against sudden changes of weather by keeping the kidneys well, or if a cold or chill is felt, begin using Doan's Kidney Pills and take them regularly until health and strength is restored.

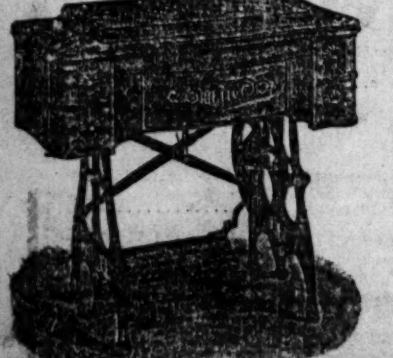
Doan's Kidney Pills assist the kidneys in filtering out the poisonous waste by reviving their activity and restoring a natural action to the connecting organisms. The treatment

Sold by all druggists. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Prop's

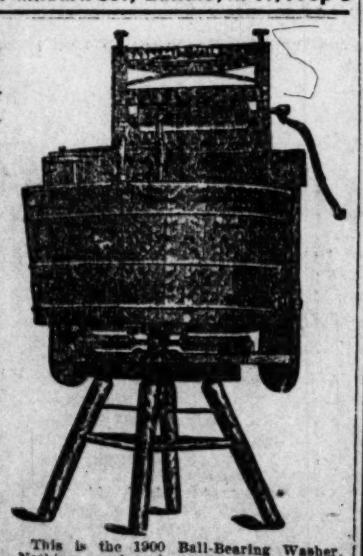
ONLY \$3.00

That is all we ask for a good Singer Sewing Machine. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Special bargains in Ranges this week.



J. C. GEITZ



SEWING MACHINE AND FURNITURE CO., 4732 Easton Av. 818 Franklin Av.

Trimmed Hats Many Beautiful Styles at \$5

There is an indescribable charm about a Sonnenfeld Hat that wins the admiration of every woman. The line at \$5 is particularly broad and comprehensive and includes the latest creations in Turbans, Toques, medium size and picture hats—each the very best value we have ever placed before our patrons..... **\$5.00**

Ladies' Handsome White Felt Hats—Each one exquisitely trimmed and really worth up to \$5—our special price for Friday..... **\$1.98**

Loop Edge Ribbon—Friday—Another lot of 3000 yards of No. 9 heavy all-silk loop edge Ribbons in all the latest colorings—worth 15c a yard..... **10c**

CHILDREN'S HATS

Children's Stylish Felt Hats—Trimmed with silk band and streamers—others with silk band and pom-pom—all colors—a great line at..... **98c**

Children's Handsome Cloth Hats—With embroidered emblem—all colors—the best hat for school wear—worth \$1.00..... **75c**

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN (Mgrs.) 419-421-423-425 North Broadway

Humanic Boot Shop 509 NORTH 6th STREET.

The most attractive shoe parlor in our metropolis. Nothing But Fine Goods—Cheap.

Every pair the very latest production of Eastern Shoe architects, where new designs originate.

Ladies' Boots **\$3.00 to \$5.00**
Men's Shoes **\$3.50 to \$6.00**
Misses' and Boys' Shoes..... **\$2.00 to \$3.00**
Infants' and Childs' Shoes..... **\$1.00 to \$2.00**

HU-MAN-IC BOOT SHOP 509 North Sixth Street.

SOLID FACTS SIMPLY STATED

NOT a collection of adjectives to blow up furniture to a wonderful degree and insult Public Intelligence, but simple language about good furniture priced in figures that appeal to you as thinking men and women. We give the people of St. Louis credit for knowing what they are about, and they show their appreciation by doubling their purchases at this store.

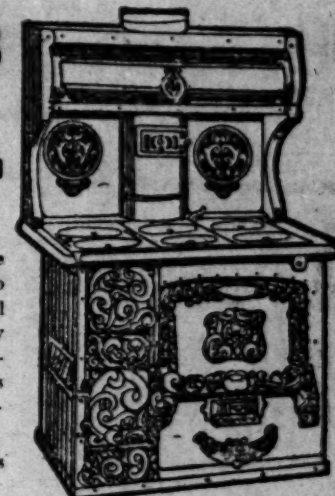
Buck's Blue Steel Ranges

\$29.85 In Payments of **2.00** Cash and **\$2** Per Month

SECURES YOU ONE

(Like Cut.) Quality the best. Made by the Buck's Stove & Range Co. You may go up and down this broad land and find few so good—none better. Built of Polished Blue Steel with beautiful nickel front. Has 6-hole top, large warming closet, heavy asbestos linings, duplex grate, balled steel ash pans, convenient drop shelves, white enameled oven door and two racks for the 20-inch oven. Sells ordinarily for \$45.00, fully guaranteed.

We are exclusive agents on Olive Street for these ranges and can also show you two others of lower price.



Sommers' Golden Oak Dresser

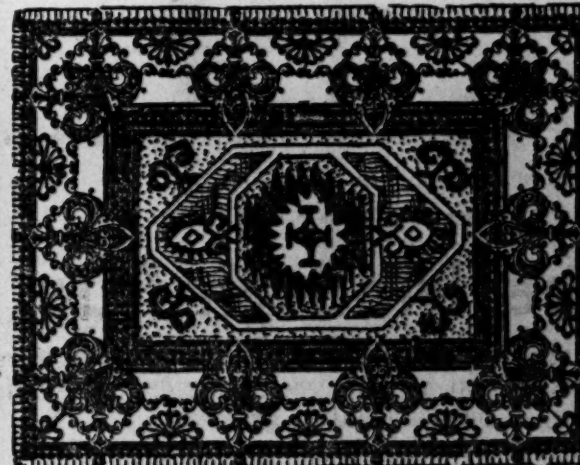
This style Dresser has been a good seller at \$11.50. It has large French bevel plate mirror and cut brass handles. Is well made and highly finished. Offered no.....

\$7.50

FREE Sewing Machine



With every purchase of \$10.00, or more, for cash or credit, you may select from 500 articles displayed in our Premium Department, the piece you desire. It will be delivered free with the goods you purchase. Some of the premiums are Sewing Machines, Tea Sets, Silver Tableware, Dinner Sets, Lamps, Mirrors, Watches, Clocks, Italian Busts, Fish Sets, Dishes, Imported Vases, Leather Hand Bags, Cook Books, Punch Bowls, Photo Albums, Chafing Dishes, Berry Sets, Silver Sets, Blue Ornate, etc. The famous Service Sewing Machine is one of the 36 FREE PREMIUMS that may be selected with purchases of \$100 or more.



CROWN REVERSIBLE ROOM RUG

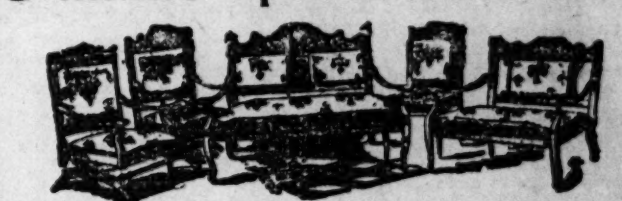
This rug is manufactured exclusively for us. The designs of artistic elegance are both floral and Oriental. The colorings are rich and beautiful and of such abundance and variety that they meet every taste and all surroundings. The design is woven through the fabric to permit reversing. To introduce this Rug into general use and by special arrangement with the manufacturers, we offer a limited number at the introductory price of \$10.50. Size suitable for any ordinary room. Catalogue for any price is \$18.00. Our Special Price..... **\$10.50**

Terms on This Room Rug. \$1.00 CASH and Balance Payable 50c a Week

Wilson's Hot Blast Heater

Very powerful and economical. It will burn coal, slack, gas, wood, coke, or any other fuel. Will hold fire twenty-four hours. Easy to regulate; clean in operation. It is charming in appearance and low in price. Our prices begin at..... **\$6.50**

Sommers' Special Parlor Suite



Designed for those who want a satisfactory set at a low figure. Upholstered in high grade velours and damasks..... **\$22.50**

Sommers Furniture Co.

1120-1128-1130 Olive Street, Corner of Alley

Mermod, Jaccard & King.

Eye Glasses

Properly fitted and adjusted by competent opticians. At \$1.00 and Up. EYES TESTED FREE—You may need glasses, and if you do it is important that you know it. See Drs. Bond and Montgomery.

MERMOD, JACCARD & KING

BROADWAY. COR. LOCUST



If You FIND ANYTHING

Bring it to the POST-DISPATCH LOST AND FOUND BUREAU. Get a CLAIM CHECK for it. Here it ADVERTISED. CLAIM it if the owner does not. St. Louis' Only Lost and Found Bureau. "First in Everything."

CARRIED OFF BY RUNAWAY BALLOON

Boy Lands Safely After Wild
Flight of Thirty
Miles.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 21.—
Floyd Wallace, a 16-year-old boy of
East Oneonta, had an exciting ride of

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They're the same as money and
cost you nothing.

30 miles in an escaped captive balloon,
having been blown into the next county.
The balloon had been used for the past
two days at the Oneonta Fair. People
have gone up in it for about 1000 feet,
after which they are pulled down by a
rope. Young Wallace has hung around
the place much of the time for two
days and had made several ascensions
in the balloon.
The boy went up in the balloon and
had been pulled back to within 200 feet
of the ground when the rope broke and
the balloon and the boy immediately
shot skyward, blown rapidly toward the
northeast by the heavy wind.
When they disappeared in the clouds
the boy and balloon were more than two
miles high.
But young Wallace had not observed
balloon manipulation for two days for
nothing. As soon as he had partially
recovered from his fright he reached
the valve rope and began to let out the
gas, and an hour and a half after he
left Oneonta he succeeded in making a
safe landing with himself and the bal-
loon unharmed at Summit, Schoharie
County, 30 miles from Oneonta.

The POST-DISPATCH is the only
St. Louis newspaper with Associated
Press Day Dispatches.
"First in everything."

Will Roosevelt Have a "Hot Old Time" on His Southern Visit?

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 21.—
President Roosevelt has invited
John C. McIlhenney of New
Iberia, La., the tabasco sauce
man, who distinguished himself at
the battle of El Caney as a mem-
ber of the Rough Riders, and
whose family entertained Miss
Alice Roosevelt during the Mardi
Gras of 1903, to accompany the
President on his forthcoming tour
of the South.
Mr. McIlhenney is connected
with one of the first families of
the State.

NEW W. C. T. U. HEADQUARTERS.
New headquarters have been found for
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
at 25 North Spring avenue. An inaugu-
ral "showers" social will be held there
Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Amateurs to Perform in Parochial Comedy



MISS MAYME DESMOND MISS MAYME BRADY.

MRS. MAM. CURRY EDWARD MONTI

COMEDY FOR PARISH.

Dramatic Club to Give "A Regular
Flirt" in St. Bridget's Hall.

The Irving Dramatic Club of St.
Bridget's parish will give its first en-
tertainment this season next Wednes-
day evening at St. Bridget's Hall, Jef-
ferson avenue and Stoddard street, pre-
sented the three-act comedy, "A Regular

Flirt." The cast is as follows:
Theodore Morgan..... Vincent Ryan
Theodore Morgan..... Samuel Kelly
Dick Harding..... Edward J. Monti
Miss Mayme Desmond..... Miss Ellen Duffy
Miss Mayme Brady..... Miss Mayme Brady
Dancing will follow the play, "Trimp's
Orchestra" furnishing the music, and the
proceeds of the entertainment will be
applied to the cost of repairs on the
hall.

EVERY TWO MINUTES CARLOAD OF HORSES SOLD; WORLD RECORD

Auctioneer at the National Stock Yards Disposes of 3172 Head
of Cattle for a Total of \$158,000—Speaks
400 Words a Minute.

"What am I bid?"—"Whack!"—"Are you
all done?"—"Whack!"—"All done, and!"—
"Whack!"—"Look out, here's some more;
how much for this bunch?"
To the accompaniment of this auc-
tioneer's monologue, 3172 range horses
have been brought into the auction
ring at the National Stockyards in
East St. Louis and sold in six hours.
It gives the auctioneer, J. T. Ward,
the world's record for selling horses in
one day.

Over 3000 wild range horses, valued
at about \$150,000, were received, fed,
watered, sold, reloaded on cars and
shipped away Tuesday.
Range horses are those from the large
ranges of the South and West, having
been "rounded up" and shipped here in
their wild state, unbroken.
They sell for from \$10 to \$100 per head,
the average price being about \$51.

Carload in Two Minutes.
Arriving at the stockyards, the strug-
gling, kicking animals are driven from
the cars into numbered pens, a carload
of from 24 to 35 to a pen. At the auc-
tion expert drivers open the gates and
drive the horses through narrow al-
lows to the entrance to the auction
ring, while other bunches are being driv-
en behind at a safe distance, so that the
auctioneer will have another lot ready
for when 100 carloads are sold in one
day, he must average selling a carload
every two minutes.

The auction ring is about seventy-five
feet long and twenty feet wide, having
a sort of grandstand along one side con-
taining seats for possibly 400 persons,
and on the opposite side is the auc-
tioneer's box. The auction opened at 10

a. m. and closed before 5 p. m.
As the gate opens, the struggling
horses rush in, the gate is closed and
the auctioneer begins his rapid-fire mon-
ologue, accompanied by the whacks of
his club, and before a stranger can hear
a bid, or realize that the sale has com-
menced, the auctioneer's cry of "sold"
and the whippers' hail of "halt out!"
starts the bunch of horses out of the
gate at the other end of the ring, and
another bunch is entering to be sold.

Keeps Up All Day.
Then the stranger realizes that a car-
load has been sold within the minute,
and if he could see the sheet-writer's
record he would find that the transac-
tion involved the sale of 34 horses at
\$86 per head, making a total of \$2924.
The carload just sold is the way to his
disposition. Before he had read the
entry another carload would have been
sold and recorded.

The auctioneer is talking at the rate
of about 40 words a minute, and find-
ing time to throw in witty remarks to keep
the bidders in good humor.
The carload just sold is driven into a
pen, which is numbered, and the num-
ber of the tag taken into the office of
the commission firm, where a record of
the sale has already been sent by the
sheet writer. The buyer pays for the
horses and is given a release for the
number in the numbered pen.
Presenting his release to the proper
official of the yard, the horse is
driven out and put into a car, which
he has arranged for in advance, and
the load is soon on its way to its des-
tination.
The range horse dealers, who have
bought the horses, ship them to all
parts of the United States, but most
of them go to Eastern cities, where
they are placed in a general reception
stable, and are then sorted out and
shipped to smaller cities to be sold. An
expert roper accompanies the shipment,
and if a horse is sold, or a prospective
purchaser wants to examine a horse,
he is roped.

KING ALFONSO SIGNS TREATY.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Sept. 21.—
King Alfonso today signed a treaty
of general arbitration between Spain
and Belgium.

HONEST PHYSICIAN Works With Himself First.

It is a mistake to assume that phy-
sicians are always skeptical as to the
curative properties of anything else
than drugs.
Indeed, the best doctors are those
who seek to heal with as little use of
drugs as possible and by the use of
correct food and drink. A physician
writes from California to tell how he
made a well man of himself with Na-
ture's remedy.
"Before I came from Europe, where
I was born," he says, "it was my cus-
tom to take coffee with milk (cane au
lait) with my morning meal, a small
cup (cane noir) after my dinner and
two or three additional small cups at
my club during the evening."
"In time nervous symptoms devel-
oped, with pains in the cardiac region,
and accompanied by great depression
of spirits, despondency—in brief, 'the
blues!' I at first tried medicines, but
got no relief and at last realized that
all my troubles were caused by coffee.
I thereupon quit its use forthwith, sub-
stituting English Breakfast tea."
"The tea seemed to help me at first,
but in time the old distressing sym-
ptoms returned, and I quit it also, and
tried to use milk for my table bever-
age. This I was compelled, however,
to abandon speedily, for while it re-
lieved the nervousness somewhat, it
brought on constipation. Then by a
happy inspiration I was led to try the
Postum Food Coffee. This was some
months ago and I still use it. I am
no longer nervous, nor do I suffer from
the pains about the heart, while my
blues have left me and life is bright
to me once more. I know that leaving
off coffee and using Postum healed me,
and I make it a rule to advise my pa-
tients to use it." Name given by Postum
Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
There's a reason.

UNION MEN ALARMED.

Plea of Guilty of Conspiracy Creates
Consternation in Chicago.
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The defense in
the criminal conspiracy case against
thirteen union labor officials has been
thrown into consternation by the act of
George Meller, President of Carriage
and Wagon Workers' Union No. 4, in
withdrawing a plea of not guilty and
entering a plea of guilty.
Meller, it is alleged, was one of the
instigators of a system of "slugging"
practiced on nonunion workmen.
Lawyers for the other defendants have
retorted with a charge that Meller was
a paid spy in the employment of the
Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers'
Association.
Meller is expected to take the witness
stand against his twelve fellow-defend-
ants.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch
readers every day than it has homes.

DAUGHTER DENIES.

Says She Was Never Swindled by
Charles A. Seton.
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 21.—"The New
York police must surely be mistaken
when they say that my wife was swin-
dled by a man they have under arrest,"
said Harry A. Parsons last night when
asked whether it was true that his wife
the daughter of the late Senator Han-
na, had been swindled by Charles Au-
gustus Seton of the firm of C. A. Seton
& Co. of 45 Wall street, New York.
Mrs. Parsons confirmed her husband's
statement, adding that she never heard
of Seton. Mrs. Parsons was formerly
Miss Isabel Hanna.

SNEAK THIEF IN OFFICE.

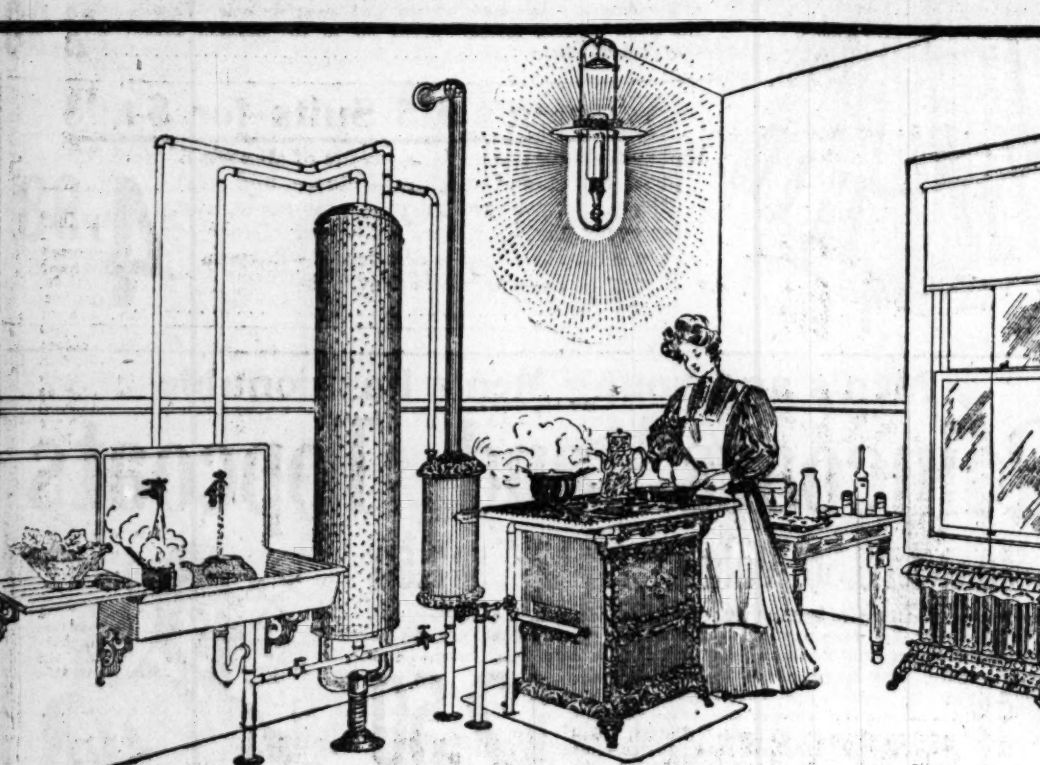
A sneak thief entered the office of J.
W. Vogelzang, in room 722, Colonial
building and stole a suit case, contain-
ing clothing and valuable papers.

The Peerless Liquid
Dentifrice. Magic of the
mouth, the teeth, the
breath.

SOZODONT
3 Forms: Liquid, Powder & Paste
ASK YOUR DENTIST

The POST-DISPATCH is the only
St. Louis newspaper with Associated
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"First in everything."

A Modern Kitchen



- A Gas Cooking Range for all Cooking.
- A Gas Water Heater to supply hot water all over the house.
- A Gas Lamp for lighting.
- A Gas Heater for extra heating as needed.

Gas Is the Modern Fuel

The value of gas for a kitchen fuel in summer is already known to you, but
we call your attention to the facts that as more cooking is done in winter, the
saving in time, labor and money is proportionately greater.

The winters in St. Louis ordinarily are such, that no heat is required in
the kitchen other than that furnished by the gas cooking range.

Where Additional Heat is Required We Advise the Placing of a Small Heating Stove.

This Is Up-to-Date Kitchen Economy.

THE LACLEDE GAS LIGHT CO.

716 LOCUST ST.

- 2 ROOMS FURNISHED COMPLETE.... \$36.00
- 3 ROOMS FURNISHED COMPLETE.... \$59.00
- 4 ROOMS FURNISHED COMPLETE.... \$88.00

In the past 30 days we sold 253 of these outfits, and as they are certainly the best values in the city
we hope for an increased sale of these outfits in the future. If you contemplate going housekeeping you
cannot afford to miss this great offer. Any one room illustrated below sold on the terms mentioned herein.

A Beautiful Present Absolutely Free With Each Outfit. In Our Carpet and Rug Department Prices are Cut in Half.

PARLOR

Furnished Complete,
As Enumerated
Below, for

\$23.00
\$3 CASH
Balance \$20 per
Month.

- 1 Parlor Rug.
- 1 Parlor Sofa.
- 1 Parlor Rocker.
- 1 Parlor Chair.
- 1 Parlor Table.
- 1 Parlor Lamp.
- 1 Pair Lace Cur-
tains.
- 5 Pictures.

BEDROOM

Furnished Complete,
As Enumerated
Below, for

\$29.00
\$3 CASH
Balance \$26 per
Month.

- 1 Iron Bed.
- 1 Spring.
- 1 Mattress.
- 1 Dresser.
- 1 Washstand.
- 1 Center Table.
- 1 Rocker.
- 1 Rug.
- 5 Pictures.

Dining Room

Furnished Complete,
As Enumerated
Below, for

\$20.00
\$2 CASH
Balance \$18 per
Month.

- 1 Sideboard.
- 1 Dining Table.
- 1 Dining Chair.
- 1 Rug.
- 3 Pictures.

KITCHEN

Furnished Complete,
As Enumerated
Below, for

\$16.00
\$2 CASH
Balance \$14 per
Month.

- 1 Cook Stove.
- 1 Cupboard.
- 1 Kitchen Chair.
- 1 Kitchen Table.
- 20 yards Oilcloth

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INSANE PHYSICIAN MADE DRUG FIENDS

Had Mania on Morphine and
Cocaine and Patients Be-
came Habitual Users.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 21.—Himself
an habitual user of morphine, broken
down mentally and physically and now
confined in Red Cross Hospital, it is
charged that Dr. Asa F. Partridge, pos-
sessed of an insane idea that his pa-
tients should all be treated with the
drug, has created a number of habitual
morphine fiends.
John Kolb, an investigator for the
Poor Commission, asked the Probate
Court to commit the doctor to an insane
asylum. Under instructions from the
court, Dr. M. J. Schwartz has exam-
ined into the condition of the unfor-
tunate physician and makes the following
report:
"He is an habitual user of morphine
and cocaine. Being a physician, he
makes that every man he treats must
be given morphine. The consequences
have been that a great number of pa-
tients of his have become mor-
phine fiends, due to his giving them
the drug. After making an investiga-
tion of the above, I have found scores
of people addicted to the drug which
can be traced to his treatment."
Dr. Partridge is 51 years old and has
been separated from his family for a
long time. His wife and son, Asa F.
Partridge Jr., and daughter, Elva, aged
19, refused to have anything to do with
him in his rational on all things but
that of giving drugs to his patients.

BANKRUPT PROCEEDINGS.

Began in United States Court Against
Miller & Teasdale Co.
Bankruptcy proceedings have been be-
gun in the United States District Court
against the Miller & Teasdale Com-
mission Co., 825 North Fourth street, which
made an assignment Saturday. A state-
ment made by the firm Saturday placed
its assets at \$10,000, with debts of \$650.

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These Sterling Bargain Offerings in Women's Wear for Bargain Friday

\$15 Tailored Suits for \$9.85

Positively this autumn's newest and catchiest models—50-inch coats, half satin-lined—skirts cut full in the flared and kilted effects—also the short coat suits in the correct new styles—made of all-wool fabrics in the new grays, blues, greens and blacks—suits that are slightly and thoroughly fashionable and just the sort for practical and satisfying service. You cannot match them in the city under \$15. Bargain Friday at Famous, a special offering.

9.85

\$6.50 Panama Skirts for \$3.98

The greatest Skirt St. Louisans have ever seen for the money—of serviceable Panama—the full kilted flounce effect—very nobby models—cleverly tailored and perfect fitting skirts—Panama is to be quite the thing again this fall. Worth \$7.50—Friday, special for.

3.98

Women's \$8.50 Skirts for \$5.98

Fifteen of the noblest effects created for this fall's service. Of Panama and fancy cloths—flared, kilted and fashioned in the very latest models—blues, grays and blacks—\$8 values—Bargain Friday at Famous, choice for.

5.98

\$12 Covert Coats for \$6.95

One of the very strongest attractions that will prevail here Bargain Friday is this Coat offering—the short and long box coats, also the fitted back short coats—of elegant quality covert cloth—some taffeta lined, others unlined—expertly tailored and very dressy—\$12 values—Bargain Friday at Famous, special for.

6.95



Mean much to women who aim to be fashionably attired in clothes of thorough correctness, quality and service and at minimum cost—Friday's bargain offerings are genuine bargains and if you are mindful of your own best interests, you will visit our wonderful Women's Wear Section tomorrow before definitely deciding on your new autumn outfit. Just the sort of apparel most sought now goes to our patrons tomorrow at substantial savings.

Women's Handsome \$30 Suits, \$18

Suits of richness, beauty and practicability—possessing all the excellent features that good clothes should possess—built of superior quality broadcloths, chevots, serges, and Scotch mixtures in all the correct autumn shades, including reds, plum, greens, blues, mixtures, also black. The dashing 50-inch coat with collars and cuffs of velvet; also plaits and strap trimmings—taffeta and satin lined—skirts made in the kilted effects—actual \$25.00 and \$30.00 values. As a special offering for Bargain Friday, choice for.

18

18

\$5 Walking Skirts, \$2.98

Made of Chevots and Basket Cloths—in black and blue only—perfectly tailored in this season's newest effect—\$5.00 values—Friday, choice for.

2.98

\$2 Brilliantine Waists, \$1.25

Of splendid, glossy brilliantine—the broad, plaited effect—the new long cuffs—black—only \$2.00 values—Friday, special for.

1.25

\$1.50 Sateen Petticoats, 98c

Of soft sateen—cut extra full—double ruffle—also deep accordion plaited style—all sizes—worth \$1.50—Friday, very special, choice for.

98c

Women's \$15 Raincoats, \$8

Made of serviceable quality shower proof cloth—the new fitted and loose back effect—in tan, olive and black—the latest fall models—absolute \$15 values—Friday, at Famous, choice for.

8.00

\$5 Linen Waists, \$2.98

Of new handkerchief linen—beautifully embroidered front—open back effect—in tan, olive and black—\$5 values—Friday, very special for.

2.98

Children's \$1.50 Dresses, 87c

New Fall School Dresses for girls 6 to 14 years old—pretty trimmed with braids and buttons—all colors and various plaid combinations—lined throughout—regular \$1.50 Dresses—Bargain Friday, choice for.

87c

\$20 Tailored Suits for \$13.75

Charmingly fashionable new fall models—the vogueish 40 and 50 inch Coats—some with fitted back—half lined—collars and cuffs tastily edged with velvet—skirts in the kilted style—of fancy mixtures in the new grays and dark and light brown—also plain chevots and serges in the prevailing autumn shades—suits of character and excellence—absolutely worth \$20.00—Bargain Friday at Famous—choice for.

13.75

\$6.50 Silk Petticoats for \$4.50

Of best quality guaranteed rustling taffeta with silk under ruffle—accordion pleated or tucked ruffle, cut full—all the new autumn shades—petticoats actually worth \$6.50. Bargain Friday at Famous—very special, choice for.

4.50

Women's \$5 Fancy Waists for \$2.90

Of elegantly embroidered veiling, in the newest open back model—also lace and embroidery trimmed taffeta and peau de sole Waists—in the plain tailored effects—worth up to \$5—Bargain Friday—very special for.

2.90

Women's \$15 Suits for \$4.98

Eighty odd Short Coat Suits—made of all sorts of wool cloths—plain colors and mixtures—blouse and coat effects. If you want a neat and nobby suit for every day wear, here's a saving chance of rare occurrence—up to \$15 values—Bargain Friday at Famous, while they last—choice for.

4.98

Boys' \$4 Suits for \$2.40



We want to crowd our Great Boys' Department Friday, and if giving values counts for anything we will surely do it. Here's a Special for Friday Only. Choice of twelve different styles of Boys' Double-Breasted two-piece Suits—made from strictly all-wool Chevots in Fancy Mixtures, Checks and Plaids—heavy fall weight goods—best of linings, taped seams, plenty of pockets. All sizes, 6 to 15 years. They're very dressy in appearance and we strongly recommend their wearing qualities and guarantee that you cannot duplicate them anywhere in the country for less than \$4.00—Friday only, while 500 last—your choice at the very special price of.

2.40

Boys' 75c Knee Pants at 45c

Made of absolutely all-wool material, in plain blacks and blues and all the new and novel pattern effects introduced this fall—extra well made—taped seams—patent buttons—sizes 3 to 16 years—actual 75c values—Friday, very special, choice for.

45c

Boys' Blouses at 48c

All the snappiest new Fall materials and patterns—collar bands or collar attached—sizes 4 to 16 years—a wonderful line 75c values elsewhere—Friday, choice for.

48c

75c Fall Underwear, 50c

Combed Egyptian, Jersey ribbed, fall weight underwear for boys—all sizes—splendidly finished—never before sold for less than 75c—Friday, per garment.

50c

Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters, 95c

Every boy should own a Sweater—get one Friday at Famous and save money—heavy ribbed, fine wool, close knit—all sizes—plain colors and college stripes—worth \$1.50—Friday, choice for.

95c

Boys' 39c Neckwear, 25c

A big assortment—all kinds, shapes and colors—reversible, four-in-hands, strings, bows and winders; regular 50c goods—Friday, choice for.

25c

Boys' 75c Shirts, 39c

Negligee Shirts—made of serviceable madras in all the new fall patterns—all sizes—shirts that are excellent 75c values—Friday, at Famous, choice for.

39c

FREE!!

A Famous Exercise Outfit Free with Boys' Suits at \$2.95 and up.

FAMOUS CLOSSES DAILY AT 6 P. M. SATURDAYS AT 10 P. M.



WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS

50c Blue Serge, 19c per Yard

Just 3000 yards—that's all we have to sell at this extreme bargain price Friday, so you'd better come early if you want some—42 inch navy blue serge; a hard finished, good weight, smooth fabric that will wear well and not catch the dust—it's a regular 50c quality—Friday only, while this lot lasts—special at, yard.

19c

75c All-Wool Suitings—Neat checks, stripes and invisible plaids—38 inches wide; 75c values—48c

Friday, yard.

48c

\$1 French Serge—45 inches wide—blue, black, green and brown—strictly all wool and very fine twill—Friday, yard.

75c

\$1.25 Mannish Suitings—36 inches wide—over 100 different new and snappy styles for coat suits—Friday, yard.

98c

75c Fancy Silks—Changeable grounds with stripes, checks and warps, showing three colors—48c

Friday, yard.

48c

\$1.25 Peau de Cygne—27 inches wide—plain colors in navy, royal, emerald, tan and brown—Friday, yard.

85c

\$1.25 Corduroys, 75c—27 inches wide—medium size cord—cream, blue, garnet and green; very swell—\$1.25 quality—Friday, yard.

75c

85c Black Taffeta, 58c Yard

A Black Silk bargain that should have your first attention tomorrow. 24 inch heavy black taffeta—a bright finished, guaranteed pure silk that will give full measure of satisfaction—very desirable for skirts, waists, suits or petticoats—regular 85c quality—Friday, at Famous, very special at, yard.

58c

Men's and Young Men's Fashionable Raincoats and Topcoats

Actual \$16.50 Values, Friday \$12.50

An offering for Bargain Friday that deserves your fullest consideration. The Topcoats are fashioned in strict keeping with Fashion's latest models of covert and Venetian cloths, in the new tan, brown and gray shades, also fancy mixtures—silk or serge lined. The Raincoats are cut extremely long with wide sweep, of shower-proof cravenetted worsteds and cassimeres—quarter Venetian lined. Both are strictly hand-tailored throughout and unmatchable in St. Louis under \$15 and \$16.50—Bargain Friday at Famous, choice for.

12.50

Our Men's Fall Suits at \$15

Are from every standpoint the very best values to be obtained in St. Louis. Built of strictly all-wool fabrics in this season's cleverest and noblest pattern effects and fashioned in the latest single and double-breasted models—the new long coats with broad lapels—expertly hand-tailored throughout—suits of artistic excellence, unmatchable under \$30 elsewhere—Friday, at Famous, choice of hundreds for.

\$15



Men's Underwear \$2 Garments for \$1

Imported cashmere winter weight undershirts and drawers—strictly pure wool—light blue and tan—straps satin faced—drawers reinforced—sizes 34 to 46—regular price \$2 per garment—Friday only, very special, per garment.

\$1

Men's 1/2 Hose 25c to 50c Values for 19c

Men's imported cashmere, black cotton, lisle thread, fancy mixed and black ingrain mao foot half hose—all the new fall designs—absolute 25c, 35c and 50c values, Friday at Famous, choice of any for.

19c

\$2 Jointed Dolls, \$1



21 inches tall—full sewed wig—either light or dark—moving eyes—well proportioned body—regular \$2 values—Friday, while 150 last and only one to each customer—very special for.

1.00

\$1 Mechanical Trains, 50c

Consisting of engine and tender, two coaches and circle track—engine runs with spring—regular \$1 value—Friday, very special for.

50c

More of Those Splendid \$3 Shoes for \$2.40



Another shipment just received permits us to repeat this great shoe offering that created such lively selling here a few weeks ago—they're this autumn's newest shoe styles for women and come in seven of the very latest effects—

Vici Kid Button Shoes—¾ foxed—Patent tip—dull calf top—dull buttons—Brighton.
Vici Kid Lace Shoes—Dull top—¾ foxed—Military heels—Apex last—patent tip.
All Donola Bluchers—Patent tip—Cuban heel—Auto last—¾ foxed—Military heel—Brighton last.
Patent Kid Lace Shoes—Circular foxed—dull calf top—Cuban heel—new Auto last.
Patent Kid Lace Shoes—¾ foxed—dull calf top—Military heels—new Apex last.
Patent Kid Button Shoes—¾ foxed—Auto last—dull calf top—Cuban heel—moccasin cut.
All sizes and widths are here in every style—all Goodyear welts—shoes that are full of good qualities and will give much satisfaction to the wearer—positive \$3.00 values—Friday at Famous, very special, choice for.

2.40

\$2.00 Black Polos for 75c

Again this exceptional bargain for Friday—only 280 of them this time, so come early and make sure of getting one—hand-made, over buckram and wire frames of full tuck black silks, with crowns of mohair braids, combined with jet spangle edges—becomingly trimmed with rosette and curled quills—each hat exactly like this picture—absolute \$2.00 values—Friday, while they last and only one to each customer and no phone or mail orders filled—very special for.



75c

69c Teneriffe Doylies, 25c

Round Teneriffe, hand-drawn linen thread 10x10 inch doylies—with 16 teneriffe wheels on the edge—openwork center—69c values—Friday, special for.

25c

Women's Union Suits \$1.25 Quality, Friday for 79c



Medium weight, high neck, long sleeves—ankle length—the well-known Harvard Mills make—sold always at \$1.25—Friday, special for.

79c

Women's Union Suits

Made of Egyptian Cotton Yarn—corset or silver gray—open across or down front—splendidly made and perfect fitting garments—always 50c—Friday, special for.

39c

35c Vests and Pants, 19c

Misses' and Children's Vests or Pants—singer gray—Jersey ribbed and fleeced—splendidly made and perfect fitting garments—always 35c—Friday, per garment.

19c

Infants' 25c Vests, 12c

White Merino Vests—button down front, high neck, long sleeves, silk faced—well worth 25c—Friday special for.

12c

A Remarkable Sale of Framed Pictures

\$2.50 and \$3 Values for 98c

Several hundred choice pictures including water colors, pastels and etchings in all sorts of handsome frames—bright and effective subjects—some slightly marred—regular \$2.50 and \$3 values—Friday, while they last, choice of the lot for.

98c

(On Sale on Main Floor—Bargain Aisle.)

69c Chemisettes, 25c

Our Women's Neckwear section wants your attendance Friday and offers the real bargain attraction as the inducement—we offer 400 strictly hand-made Chemisettes—made of real Renaissance lace and Battemburg braid—exactly as here pictured—one of the newest fall neckwear concepts—actual 69c value—Friday, while they last, special for.

25c

Axminster Rugs \$25 Values for \$19.75

Come Friday and get the full benefit of this wonderful Rug offering—they are full room size (9x12 feet)—Alexander Smith & Sons celebrated make, which is a sure guarantee of their wearing quality, attractiveness and beauty—we show them in 19 distinctly different patterns—every one new and strictly this season's product—actual \$25 values—Friday only, very special for.

19.75

\$1.50 Smyrna Rugs, 89c

30x60 inch size—over a dozen different new patterns—\$1.50 values—Friday.

89c

Children's 50c Aprons, 23c

Suitable for school wear—of lawns with yoke of embroidery and hemstitched ruffle—full skirt—4 to 12 year sizes—worth 50c—Friday, very special for.

23c

35c Brooms for 18c

High-grade sweeping brooms—of new broom corn—three and four ties—worth up to 35c—Friday, and only one to a customer—special for.

18c

\$1.50 Irons—Three high grade nickel plated

irons, with asbestos lining—complete with handle and stand—worth \$1.50—Friday special, set.

98c

\$1.00 Sewing Tables—Various styles—folding—50c

22c Galvanized Pails—12 qt. size—first quality goods—Friday, while 250 last—each.

12c

12c Flour Sifters—The Dixon sifter—made of heavy tin—Friday.

7c

25c Coffee Mills—Made to hang on wall—heavy tin hopper—Friday.

17c

15c Rolling Pins or Points

Numbered—Made of heavy polished wood—Friday.

7c

50c Wash Tubs—Galvanized iron, No. 1 size—drop handles—Friday.

29c

25c Coal Made 18-inch heavy

wooden body; in two sizes, 24x30 and 24x36—Friday.

45c

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BIGGEST WEST OF THE
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Even new temperance clubs are now objects of
suspicion.

The assurance of some assurance company officials
is phenomenal.

It is possible that Gov. Folk allows a longer time
between drinks than would a Carolina Governor.

DO IT NOW.

"Get busy" is the admonition of the hustling element of St. Louis to the Million Club, which has been nothing but a splendid phrase to the present time. President Teichman of the Merchants' Exchange, who was Chairman of the Committee of Award, which decided the Post-Dispatch population contest in favor of the Lesan plan of advertising, says he wants a meeting of the Million Club to consider and act upon that plan and the other suggestions made to the committee. In calling for action Mr. Teichman voices the eager wish of all progressive St. Louisans.

The Post-Dispatch suggests that the Southwestern railroads, which are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars advertising the Southwest, and the St. Louis merchants join hands for the purpose of combining the promotion of St. Louis interests with the development of the Southwest. In harmony with this suggestion, with the Lesan prize plan of advertising St. Louis and with the objects of the Million Club, is the generous offer of General Passenger Agent Hilton of the Frisco to take the Million Club on a tour of the Frisco's Southwestern lines for the purpose of making the representatives of St. Louis business organizations thoroughly acquainted with the people and the country and of familiarizing them with the conditions throughout the Southwest. This knowledge is essential to an intelligent campaign of development in conjunction with the expansion of St. Louis trade. The work might well be extended to all the Southwestern and Southeastern roads.

In connection with the Southwestern tours, it would be a good idea for the Million Club to affiliate with the commercial clubs and business organizations, having similar purposes, throughout the Southwest, and thus lay the foundation for a general co-operation of all the commercial bodies of St. Louis and the Southwest. These organizations have a common purpose and a common interest. Affiliation and co-operation would tremendously strengthen each organization and would greatly promote the success of all.

The field is ripe for the harvest—a harvest of wealth-producing development, of profitable manufacturing and commercial activity, of sound growth and prosperity. It will amply repay energetic effort. Do it now.

"If you're from St. Louis show me your button," may become a part of the national conversation.

PASTORS AND PROFITS

A St. Louis pastor tells his congregation that if they do not raise his salary to an amount sufficient to maintain him as the social equal of his parishioners, educate his children and lay by something for a rainy day, he will resign and practice law.

"A large business house would not think of paying its manager a small salary," he says, "consequently I cannot see why the pastor of a wealthy church should work for less."

There is a good deal in this which will appeal to the sympathy of practical minds. A man who spends years acquiring an education which will fit him to discharge the duties of pastor to the satisfaction of his flock has put capital into the enterprise. And he ought to have an opportunity to recoup himself for the investment sunk.

The other side of the matter is that a church or a school or a hospital is not "run" for pecuniary profit, but for human service. And the analogy drawn from industrial enterprises is to that extent imperfect.

Nevertheless, "the servant is worthy of his hire." And if a pastor ministers successfully to the spiritual needs of his congregation he is not fairly entitled to his keep on a generous scale?

Boston Corbett, who shot Booth, is insane. So was Booth.

FINANCIAL GENIUS.

We hear a great deal about the genius of successful financiers.

Undoubtedly real finance, public or private, requires genius if a man hopes to pursue a successful career in it. Alexander Hamilton was unquestionably a great genius in public finance. Stephen Girard and Jay Cooke were equally great in private finance. Hamilton developed the public resources and increased the sum of national wealth. Girard and Cooke increased their own wealth and at the same time, by their work, constructed active instrumentalities whereby the common wealth was enlarged. All three were creative and constructive geniuses. Each was a positive good.

But what of the financiers conspicuous today? Are they making the world richer than they found it, or

are they merely altering the distribution of wealth made by others?

The evidence goes to show that the latter is what they are really doing. There is an immense mass of wealth open before them. They are in charge of it as a trust fund. They reach in and take out great handfuls. Where is the genius in transactions like this? Is it anything more difficult than what Bill Sykes taught his young men to do?

No, there is no genius in graft. Finance is a science worthy the noblest mind. These men have not the faintest notion of the finance illustrated by the work of Alexander Hamilton and Jay Cooke.

Mr. P. M. Hanson told the Manufacturers' Association that the bridge arbitrary would stay, in one form or another, so long as the Mississippi flowed on the East Side of the city. Why? It has disappeared on goods shipped to the Southeast. Why may it not disappear on goods shipped to and from the Northeast? The Hudson River flows on the west side of New York, but the lighterage charge has been absorbed in the general rate. The railroads do not make special charges against cities or section for bridges or terminals anywhere except in St. Louis. The expenses of the bridge here ought not to be charged to St. Louis traffic, but to the general traffic. Through business and East St. Louis business pay no tolls for the use of the St. Louis bridges. Shipments from East St. Louis are charged the same rate that St. Louis shipments west are charged. Where are the alleged necessary bridge tolls in that rate? The argument for the necessity of bridge tolls is foolishness. The bridge arbitrary—what is left of it—is graft. Competition would wipe it out in a day.

ELUSIVE PROPERTY.

St. Louis has a reputation of being an exceptionally wealthy city. Its bank deposits reach \$200,000,000. Not long ago the Post-Dispatch printed a list of 70 millionaires. One would suppose the income of its great factories and stores, its banks and trust companies and its buildings would keep the owners in pocket money. But the supposition is incorrect. The investigation of tax returns indicates that the cash in St. Louis does not exceed \$25,000, not enough to go around for pocket money. There is hardly enough stocks, bonds and mortgages held in St. Louis to equip a new town in the Southwest. All we have in abundance, according to the tax book, is real estate, and according to the same tax books it yields no cash to its owners.

The grand jury has taken up a fruitful subject in the tax returns. Undoubtedly they fall far short of the wealth of the city. But the worst offenders are not the merchants and manufacturers who contribute to the wealth of the city by their energy and industry, but the capitalists who have investments in stocks, bonds and mortgages safely hidden away from the Assessor's eyes. The most elusive property belongs to wealthy men, who fatten on the labors of the community. They are the chief tax-dodging offenders.

When the Broadway squad has suppressed the mashers what will be done with the Broadway squad?

REFORMERS AND THE TRULY GOOD

It seems to be the opinion of the Kansas City W. C. T. U. that Gov. Folk is not a hero merely because he does what he has sworn to do. If it is all very well to close the saloons on Sunday, but until he takes the pledge and totally abstains from liquor he can't hope to be included in the hero class.

This should have a chastening effect upon the Governor. He has been told so often that he was a really important man; that he was in danger of becoming proud, and pride, as we all know, goeth before a fall.

Reformers make this error because they think what they do is really important. The fact is, it isn't important unless he quits drinking or smoking or dancing. What if he does drive out corruption and purify the State? "He took a drink at the hotel bar this morning." "La!" What if he does reconstruct the administration and make it a great and efficient public service? "He was seen to smoke a black cigar!" "Dear me!"

The reformer is unworthy and his work goes for naught unless he rises to the plane of people whose righteousness is so severe that it is uncomfortable. A really good man avoids the agreeable, the comfortable, the pleasant. And a reformer who indulges any of the yearnings for pleasure which overcome sinners is not worthy a place in the heaven of the superior person.

So many of the cities and towns of the Far East visited by Miss Roosevelt have been cleaned, as never before previous to her arrival, that she has unconsciously become an ambassador of sanitation.

150,000 WORTH OF CHILDREN.

Mrs. E. S. Lippencott, Secretary for the Society for the Improvement of the Poor at Pittsburgh, says she is going to write to President and Mrs. Roosevelt, urging them to discourage big families among the poor.

It appears that a widow called on Mrs. Lippencott for help for herself and the 17 children left her by her husband. The widow was poor in inanimate things, but had to her credit about \$150,000 worth of youthful humanity. This estimate is based on the statement of Eugene Wood, in the October-Everybody's Magazine, in his article on what the State of Ohio is doing to rescue boys. Mr. Wood says a useful, capable man is worth to society, on the average, \$10,000. This would make the Pittsburgh widow's youngsters worth \$170,000, if they were all good, stout boys. But as the State's estimate of human worth is usually based on fighting capacity, and women cannot fight, we may knock off \$20,000 for the girls and call the widow's wealth in children, in round numbers, \$150,000.

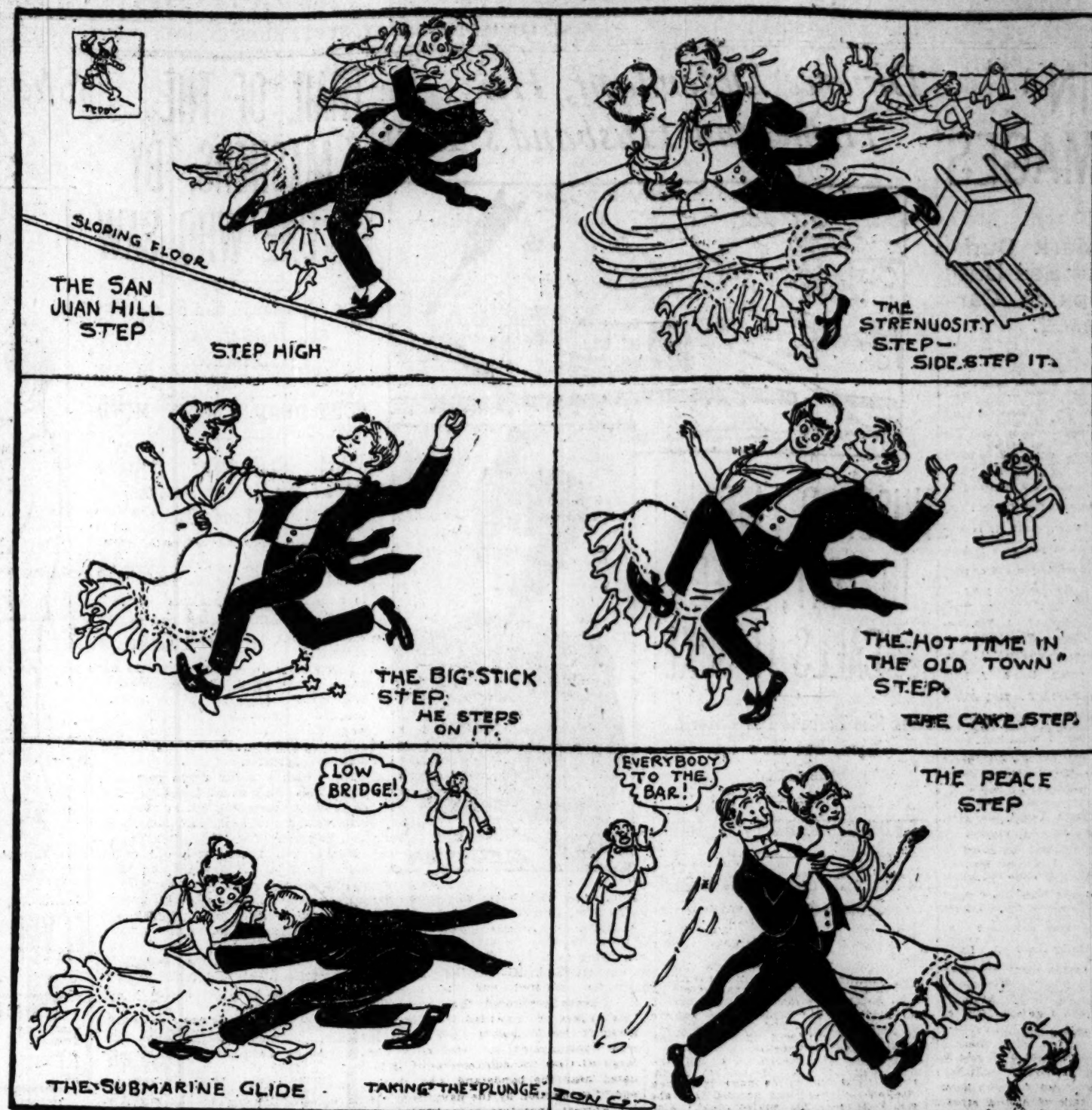
Mrs. Lippencott wishes to discourage the production of wealth on these lines. If the widow had come to her and proudly claimed the possession of \$150,000 worth of human wealth, she would probably have urged that such wealth ought never to be in the hands of those who cannot look after it properly. Does President Roosevelt hold this view, or would he have poor parents accumulate such wealth and take the chances of providing for its care?

Some one should officially notify Chief Kiely that Patrolman Peter Walsh is charged with false registration. It is a pity to have him so ignorant of the conditions in his own department.

A new terror is added to wealth. Hall Caine is to write a novel about American millionaires.

The Roosevelt Waltz

By Ferdinand G. Long.



A Few Humorous Suggestions to the Dancing Master Who Invented the New Waltz.

JUST A MINUTE

WHICH?

Two 'phones were in the office. The boy who heard the call ran like a streak of lightning to the one upon the wall.

Back to the boss he hurried. And in respectful tone Announced to him, "It is your wife; She wants you on the 'phone."

The boss, exceeding busy. He tossed a penny to decide which. And thinking only of the 'phones, Inquired in haste, "Which one?"

"Which one?" The boy was startled; It flared him on the spot. "I cannot say, sir, I don't know How many wives you've got."

THE TWO GEORGES.

Mrs. Pearl Byron was divorced from George Byron in East St. Louis the other day.

George Byron: What a host of memories that name recalls! George Byron: Was not that the name of the great poet himself—the poet that toyed with love, was cloyed with love, and whose whole life and being were employed with love?

And did not Lord Byron have matrimonial troubles of his own, the same as this modern George? But perhaps he deserved them, for it is recorded that he tossed a penny to decide which, or not he would marry Miss Milbanke. He married her, all right, and then—he wrote:

Far thee well, and if forever,
Then forever fare thee well!

The East St. Louis George never poured out his woes in verse, but his wife divorced him and quit bothering him, which is more than the English George's ever did, for she not only nagged him, but tried to have him declared insane and locked up; wherefore it is plain to be seen that the East St. Louis George, while he has no reputation, has that which is infinitely better in a pinch—namely, repose.

THE V. P.

Now soon will come the Prophet Veiled
And all his retinue—
A chestnut we have oft assailed,
Since roasting was his due.

Once he was hailed a monarch rare,
But now his chance is slim;
After the glories of the Fair,
How can we stand for him?

They have a girl bigamist out in Butte, Mont.—the first time Butte has been heard of since Mary McLane told us about her "lovely liver" and her beautiful stomach; and since Jack Monroe tried to wipe Jim Jeffries off of the pugilistic map.

A traveler says that Alaska's true wealth may lie in her tin deposits, rather than in her gold mines. Anybody who has large deposits of "tin" has true wealth.

Young man disappeared after poker game, but his clothes were found. Lucky to have that much left.

NEW YORK EDITORIAL OPINION

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The World is not inclined to divide the political sheep from the goats at the corporation feeding trough, largely because they are all goats. It says: "There ought to be no hypocrisy in the discussion of this great national evil of campaign corruption funds. Both parties are guilty. Both took all the money offered to them. There is no record of a single dollar having been refused. If the Republicans got more than they could use and the Democrats less, neither side can get itself upon a pedestal of political purity in consequence."

"State and national corrupt practices legislation is needed to restrain Democrats as much as Republicans. Neither party has a monopoly of political purity and high-minded virtue. The question is too big for partisan hypocrisy."

"No finer example of what is popularly called 'easy money' can be found than in Judge 'Andy' Hamilton's relations with the New York Life Insurance Co.'s cash box," says the American.

"He got money when he liked, in about any sum he liked, and did with it as he liked. He was never asked for a voucher, never submitted an account and his bills were never audited. McCall certainly was good to Andrew."

"The path along which reform must be initiated is now clearly revealed," says the Times. "Abolition of all auxil-

iary corporations and return to the sole proper business of insuring lives is one step to be taken. Creation of an efficient supervising authority is another. More important, in a sense, than either of these is the enforcement of publicity. A railway corporation, in which the public has not a tithe of the interest it has in one of the big life insurance companies, is compelled to publish detailed reports, including income accounts and balance sheets, whereas the life insurance supplies yearly a few figures which are buried in the report of the State Insurance Department which the policy holders never see."

"Meanwhile the word 'restitution' will strike pleasantly on the ears of policy holders."

Another Boer war would not amuse the Sun, which says: "A few weeks ago a competent observer, who has been for several years a resident in South Africa, made the statement, soon after his arrival in this country, that another Boer war was possible, if not probable, within the next few years. Later information makes the statement seem less incredible."

"South Africa, the leading publication dealing with South African interests in America, almost rabidly, anti-Boer. In its issue of Aug. 2, it prints what it calls 'Two very remarkable expositions of the actual situation in South Africa,' the chief of which was ex-President Steyn's reference to the 'Two Republics.'"

PASSING REMARKS

It is plain that Gould and Ramsey will never do the Dams and Pythias stunt.

PERHAPS some of the unknown oil-painted gentlemen of the City Hall are dead. Let us have a seance.

Forty years St. Louis has more than quadrupled her population. What a lot of people her kids are destined to see here.

THEY say corsets for men, 200 of which are worn in Chicago, will soon be adopted by the smarter dressers here. How would you, Mr. St. Louisan, like to be crossing Broadway at Pine, get hit by a street car and die, and then find out you were wearing a corset? Which would be worse, the bruise or the exposure?

NOVELIST DICKENS immortalized that type of devoted woman whose one thought first and last is of her husband, when he used his pen to describe the picturesque individual who would "never desert Mr. Micawber." The Missouri woman who remained beside her husband during the bombardment of their home by race rioters gives proof that the type endures.

JOKES AND JINGLES

BEWARE!

Blanche's beloved, Bertram, behold Beatrice.

Blanche being blonde, bashful, blushing, became babyish, banal, brilliant, Beatrice being big, bold, brilliant, brunette.

Beatrice beguiled Bertram.

Bertram, bewildered, bewitched, bedeviled, by Baneful Beatrice, behaved badly to Blanche, becoming Beatrice's beau.

Blanche bore banishment bravely.

Bertram bought baubles, bedecked Beatrice barbarically.

Bertram became bankrupt, beggared, Beatrice basely betrayed Bertram.

Benevolent being befriended Bertram, Bertram brought Blanche back.

Blanche bade bygones be bygones. Betrothal.

Bertram, bridegroom; Blanche, bride. Bridals, Best man. Blossoms. Bishop. Bells. Boisterousness. Banquet. Ball. Bridal tour. Beatitude. Boundless bliss. Bouncing babies—Puck.

—Chicago News.

As It Should Be ENGAGEMENT ETHICS

BY NIKOLA GREELEY-SMITH.

Dear Miss Greeley-Smith:

I was engaged to a young lady for three years. In that time I made her many valuable presents, including a set of furs. Recently she broke the engagement. I am not worrying about that, because I am going with another girl I like better. But she has not returned the presents and I would like to get them back. Would it be proper for me to write for them? Please advise me.

THERE is, of course, a tradition in favor of the return of presents received during an engagement, when it is broken off. But if the young woman doesn't feel the force of it I really don't see what you are going to do. After all, the love tokens you seek to recover make it seem as if you had always regarded them as just so much on account, mere sentimental contingent fees, as it were. Of course, the fact that the young woman hasn't returned them indicates that she took an intrinsic view of their value and did not esteem them because they came from you. Else you would have been at liberty to bestow them on the other girl long ere this.

But don't you think it would be fairer to give her a complete new deal? Maybe the furs wouldn't fit her or would prove unbecoming to her complexion. Besides, no amount of love would blind her to the fact that they were the style of yesterday. Let last year's girl keep last year's clothes. But you don't want to give them to your new fiancée, you say?

Then what do you want with them? The kind of thing you give to a girl doesn't usually come in handy in a bachelor's apartment or attire. And you surely don't want to sell or pawn them, do you?

You owe the young woman you were engaged to an eternal debt of gratitude. Perhaps you will never know the extent of it till some other woman has married you. But then you will understand.

Once in a great while a man may be grateful to the woman who marries him. But that rare feeling never compares in intensity with the more frequent thankfulness inspired by the woman who doesn't.

Take Omar's advice. Let her keep the cash, since she lets the credit go—that vast credit which it takes an entire future to satisfy.

If she wants to keep the few glittering gewgaws that you gave her realize that her feeling is just as reasonable as that of a man, who, after having saved your life, should display your scarf-pin.

Don't be in a hurry to hang ornaments on the new girl, either. I've no doubt she is very pretty, charming and needs adorning.

But she may marry you.

ANSWERS TO POST-DISPATCH READERS

RULES—One question; one initial. No business addresses given. No bets. "Only simple legal questions." Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, postal cards if convenient.

K. D.—Consult a lawyer.

K. T. H.—Call up United Railways.

C. H. G.—Drinks are sold at the hotel.

F. C.—Too late to publish August Legend.

A. A. T.—Marvin's Camp, St. Charles road.

J. H. G.—T. B. Lawson, 23 State street, Boston.

CONSTANT.—Bec line to Frisco, about 1000 miles.

S. C. B.—Norway is in the "Land of the Midnight Sun."

A.—Brick house of 6 rooms would cost from \$300 to \$400.

H. R.—We do not recall the name of the lady Mayor or her town.

A. H.—We have not the formula for rough syrup from mescal apples.

W. S. B.—BIRMINGHAM—Orff's Farm and Poultry, W. S. B. Louis.

K. H.—Russian loss at Port Arthur slight. 10,000 Japanese, 70,000.

W. H. S.—Ice rink will doubtless be advertised if there is to be one.

E. M.—Terrestrial feeds on insects and all sorts of small animals.

G. H.—A box of 14 can join the Humane Society. Apply at 231 Olive street.

M. R. H.—F. W. have the address of no New Thought reading room.

A.—A man who, without cause, insults a person is subject to fine if the City Attorney thinks the offense gross enough to issue a summons.

A. D.—Any person who passes examination before the Dental Board will be allowed to practice dentistry. The law does not mention post graduate.

A.—A note or any other contract is interpreted in court by the law of the State where the name was made. In Missouri a promissory note has 16 years to run.

LITTLE GIRL.—You could hardly make a satisfactory telephone with which to talk to your little friends. Use feet away. You can buy a small one for 50¢.

EMERSON.—If a letter is put in the mailbox on Thursday at 3 p. m. it will reach the post office on Saturday at 2 p. m. Be sure to be early enough.

A. G.—If you put barb wire on bread boxes as on your premises and persons are injured thereby, you may have to respond in damages to some complainant.

MEYER.—Liquor fish law makes it unlawful at any time to fish in inland lake with trout line or set line. It is unlawful to take any fish, except by hook and line, between April 15 and Aug. 1.

G. L.—Some readers may know the gray animal which is "the size of a rat and has yellow stripes all over its body; short, heavy tail and teeth, less than claws like a rat. We do not.

CITIZEN.—A. F. Cassell's address is "Care of House Station," Maxine Fawcett, 3529 Laclede avenue.

The compulsory school law does not provide that teachers shall be an Illinois citizen.

W. J. B.—The new game law makes it unlawful for any person "to hunt in this State outside of the county in which he lives without first obtaining a license permitting him or her to do so."

E. T. EVANS, Malvern, Ark.—To us it appears that the cheapest method of collecting \$25 dues in 15 days by an absentee who owns land in that State is to assign your claim to an Illinois attorney, who will bring an attachment suit against the land.

M. S.—Some obnoxious reader sends this Devil's cake: One-eighth of a piece of bitter chocolate boiled in 2 cups sweet milk. When cold, beat into 1 egg. Cream together 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup butter, 1 egg, 1 cup sour milk; put into it 1 teaspoon baking soda, then add the chocolate. Be sure you have a good vanilla. Can either be baked in loaf or layers, with chocolate filling.

L. W.—Moth: Take carpet out of doors; lay upon grass on a clear, hot day. Shake well on both sides; sweep thickly with dry salt; leave three or four hours then sweep the carpet twice—once against nap, once with nap. Leave upon turpentine evening. Meanwhile wash every board of floor and every crack and crevice with boiling water, in which red peppers were soaked for an hour. When floor is dry, throw down into cracks with bellows.

M. S.—Grace Dennis sends us this recipe for devil's cake: Grate 1/2 cake of chocolate; add 1 teaspoon of soda; let stand while mixing cake. For cake, 2 cups sugar (brown), 1 cup butter, 1 cup sour milk, 1 egg, 1 cup flour. Add chocolate and beat well. Then bake in layers. Filling: 2 cups brown sugar, 1 cup sweet milk, butter the size of a egg. When cooled, then beat the sugar upon, then flavor with vanilla. This is delicious.

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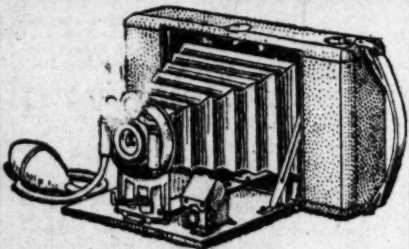
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A TEXAS RANCH GIRL

Revelation of Crime Doesn't Alter Faith in Him, a Gentleman.

Laura Bullion, a girl of the Texas ranches, is on her way to Atlanta, Ga., to be near her lover, Ben Kilpatrick, gentleman and desperado, now a federal prisoner there.

Her love for him resulted in a term in the Penitentiary at Jefferson City, but prison fare and prison air only strengthened it and she came to St. Louis as soon as released to intercede for her lover before Col. D. P. Dyer, United States District Attorney.

Kilpatrick is serving a term for forging the signatures to unsigned bank notes for \$75,000 he stole from a mail car on the Northern Pacific.

Miss Bullion assisted him in passing the notes.

They were captured in St. Louis in the fall of 1901. Kilpatrick's presence in a house on Chestnut street was "tipped off" to the police. Detectives surrounded the house, then in disguise filled the room in which he was drinking and before he could resist overpowered him.

A Laclede Hotel key was found in his pocket and the next day Laura Bullion was arrested there with a grip full of bank notes.

Hastens to Kilpatrick.

They both pleaded guilty. Her sentence was five years; his fifteen.

She departed Wednesday night for Atlanta, to visit her lover. The danger of yellow fever had no fear for her.

Her story of her love follows:

"My mother died when I was a child and my grandmother reared me. She sent me to school. We have good schools in Texas. Texas is the only State that has a history of its very own.

"Every Texas child learns the history of its State first. I love the story of the Alamo and Texas' own independence day.

"I had many friends in my home town and neighboring towns, but few relatives except a sister. She is younger than I am and married. I do not want to see her or my friends. Once one has done wrong there is no future for her in a little town. In such places they never forget.

"I had an ordinary life until I met Ben. He is a gentleman. He is as courteous to me the last minute I saw him as the first. I have not found other men so. He is respectful to all women and was always kind to me.

"A woman can influence a man much. It was my fault that we came to St. Louis. I wanted to come; we came. Trouble resulted, but Ben never blamed me.

Regarding her life from her first meeting with Kilpatrick to their arrest, Miss Bullion is silent. Whether she met him at a ranch dance, a country fair or in her own home she will not say. She will not tell what he did in those days, whether he was a cowboy or just a wanderer from place to place.

"I didn't know his folks," she says. "And I never knew his folks."

"I did not start out meaning to do wrong. I was ignorant at first. When I found out that I was not doing right I had gone too far to go back. I knew what I was doing in the end but I could not stop.

Lived at Best Hotels.

"I lived at the best hotels and Ben saw that I had all that I wished. I went to stores and made purchases and gave the bank notes in exchange.

"I had never been arrested before. Neither had Ben. I shall never forget my first hours in the police station. I had never seen a drunken woman nor heard much profane language.

"A drunken woman was in the station and I supposed that she must be insane. I am violently afraid of insane persons and it took much argument to convince me that she was only intoxicated.

"From the day I was arrested until now I have never been able to speak to Ben alone. Once we were allowed to talk, but some one was present to listen. There were times when they wouldn't let us look at each other.

"Just once we cheated the officials, and it was so good that I laughed then, although I was nearly heartbroken. They were taking us up in the elevator at the Federal Building.

"Fearing that we might stand near each other, an officer stepped between us. He was a small man and Ben, who is six feet one, merely looked right over his head and down at me on the other side.

"That look was worth everything. Our sentences followed and then this separation that I hope is nearly over now.

"We have written to each other right along. His relatives have been so good to me. If I were his mother's own daughter she could not be kinder. She made a long journey to visit my sister. Her sisters have sent me their pictures and written me encouraging letters.

Sister Wrote One Once.

"My own sister wrote to me but once. I do not blame her. She does as she is told, but a woman can have her own way if she will. I have always had mine when I wanted it.

"They tried to get me to tell things about Ben in court, promised me much

Free After Four Years,
Pleads For Sweetheart

LAURA BULLION.

If I would, but I didn't tell. What good is a person if she can't keep to herself that which she is told? Besides, I wouldn't tell on him. I'd rather be sentenced.

"I don't mind the time I gave up or the long days in the penitentiary; only the disgrace of having been there. Yet if all those were there that should be there wouldn't be enough left to guard the penitentiaries.

"I trusted in people before I went to the penitentiary. I don't now. That's what it has cost me.

"I am going to Atlanta at once. I shall see Ben and then find some work there. I am not afraid of the yellow fever. I may take it, but I have a strong constitution. I shall probably recover."

"Prison life in Jefferson City is what the prisoners make it. The officials do their best. The matron is kind, but prisoners are like so many children. They play the games of children and to them each day is for itself. They forget things easily.

"I like to do drawn work, that helps to pass time. Some of the women do beautiful fancy work. We were permitted to write letters every Sunday and when necessary to write special letters through the week.

"We received plenty of food and it was usually good, but there was little variety."

Miss Bullion shows no desire to improve herself all the time.

Silence Best in Jail.

"I saved myself many difficulties by not talking much and carrying no tales. I was ignorant of a great many things when I went to prison. I know too much now. I knew the penitentiaries then, I had traveled across Arizona and New Mexico, but I did not know the wickedness of cities. In all the towns of Texas there is not as much bad as there is in St. Louis.

"Women prisoners do not wear ugly uniforms as do the men. Our dresses were made of checked goods and cut after a fashion that was probably the style when grandmother was a girl—the skirt plain and sewed to the waist, which is buttoned down the front. The skirt fastens at the side. Some of the women who sew try to make their dresses look well but the garb is well known in Jefferson City.

"The only hard work is contract work—the making of overalls and shirts. As I was a federal prisoner they could not make me do that. The women who were there for other offenses must do contract work.

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Kilpatrick, the Silent.

All her words of him were words of praise. She said he was a great leader, that he talked little and said things slowly but that they counted; that he knew the manners of the upper world perfectly and was always careful that not the slightest thing be done that could touch her character as a woman.

"It was his first offense," she continued. There are hundreds of men at liberty who have done more harm than he."

Learning that he was different from what she had supposed when she was a Texas ranch girl has not changed her affection and admiration. Ben is still in her new freedom she said she enjoyed a walk, but was afraid of street cars and of crowds.

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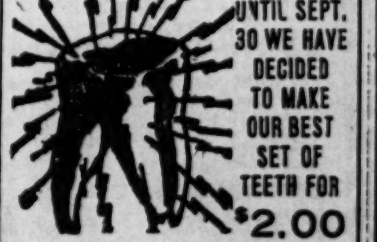
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NEBRASKA G. O. P. CONVENTION

Forces State Officers to Give Up Passes.

TALK OF BIG EXPENSE

"Taxes Must Be Increased to Foot Transportation Bills."

NOT ALL ARE IN LINE

Contemplate Calling Special Session of Legislature to Authorize Expenditures.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.—Members of the state administration are just beginning to realize the purpose of the anti-pass resolution adopted by the Republican State Convention. All have asked whether they would give up their passes, and, although the matter at first was treated as a joke, its earnestness soon removed all amusing features. No conference tending to a united stand has as yet been held, but individually the elective officials have given expression of their intentions, and their subordination, of course, will be expected to govern themselves accordingly.

Following are the replies of the officials to a direct question as to whether they would return their passes at once or wait for the Legislature to enact a new railroad measure, as suggested in the platform.

Gov. Mickey: "We are considering the matter, but have reached no conclusion. I, personally, shall pay my own expenses in the future. Other parties have done nothing. The Republicans have resolved and will carry into effect."

Attorney-General Norris Brown: "My passes have been sent back. I haven't decided whether to return them."

Land Commissioner Eaton: "On account of the declaration of the convention Thursday I shall refuse to accept any more favors from the railroads."

Secretary of State Galloway: "Nothing is to be done until the Legislature convenes. At present there is absolutely no provision for payment of transportation by the State. We must retain our passes or create a deficit."

The officials all use the argument that to give up their passes will add a great burden to the heavy load of taxes already inflicted on the farmers, and for this reason they regret the anti-pass plank. There is no record that the Legislature has been asked to pass a law that would be a great patron of the railroads, have as yet been returned, although the Senate is reported to be affiliating with the anti-railroad crowd.

Discussion of the railroad plank in the platform takes up the greatest part of the day at the State Capitol and the question of calling a special session of the Legislature is being agitated. Gov. Mickey admitted that very strong influence was being brought to bear to have him call an extra session.

Attorney-General Norris Brown has held frequent conferences with the governor and council in favor of the special session.

WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN CREMATED ALIVE BY INSANE INDIAN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MADISON, Ind., Sept. 21.—Four lives, those of his own family, were sacrificed by a madman at Baxter's bridge, Switzerland County, last night.

For several days George Ford, the perpetrator of the atrocious deed, had been acting strangely. It was the talk of the neighborhood that he was going insane, but none thought he was afflicted with homicidal mania and consequently no steps to restrain him were taken.

Last night he waited until his wife and three children were asleep. Then he arose, set the house on fire, went outside and watched the building crumble into ashes while the four were cremated alive.

When questioned today he would give no motive for the horrible act. As his insanity is undoubted he will probably escape the death penalty by being confined in an asylum.

BLAMES MOTHER-IN-LAW.

C. Weisenstein Sues for Divorce, Alleging Wife Has Left Him. In Circuit Court Thursday Charles Weisenstein filed suit for divorce against his wife. They were married Oct. 11, 1928, in Omaha, Neb.

Weisenstein alleges his wife took their child, Lucia, 4 years old, to Los Angeles, Cal. He further states that his mother-in-law caused a good deal of trouble, scolding and abusing him. He asks for the custody of the child. Mrs. Weisenstein is living with her sister at Los Angeles. Her photo must accompany the petition since the cause later will be heard in that city.

She and her sister are said to be unable to identify her.

FAMINE BRINGS EXODUS.

Andalusia Being Depopulated by Emigration to America. MADRID, Sept. 21.—The famine in Andalusia has driven thousands of emigrants from their homes. The famine is so severe that the people are abandoning their homes and farms.

WEALTHY RESIDENT OF EAST ST. LOUIS TURNED STUFF INTO DEBRIS.

SPENT NIGHT IN A CELL

Says He Has No Recollection of Trouble—Wife in Seclusion.

Three piles of furniture heaped in three rooms and chopped and broken with an ax until they are but debris, remained Thursday morning, as visible evidence of the violence that happened Wednesday evening in the home of John H. Drury, a wealthy ice and coal man, at 21 North First street, East St. Louis.

Three piles of wreckage were still there when Drury, with sundry bruises and scratches about his face, returned to the house after his release from the police station cell in which he had been confined all night on his wife's complaint that he disturbed her peace.

Mrs. Drury and her 17-year-old son, John, were not there. They left hurriedly at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, at which hour was first heard the crash of the ax against breaking furniture.

There is a report that Mrs. Drury returned, late at night, and remained until daylight, but the conservative neighbors refuse to confirm this report and Mrs. Drury is in seclusion.

According to the story which Mrs. Drury told Chief of Police Purdy Wednesday night, her husband was under the influence of liquor when he reached home Wednesday evening, and began to whip their son. She interfered and she declares her husband got an ax and began to smash the furniture. She ran, and from a neighbor's house telephoned for the police.

Was Swinging Ax. Sergeant Griffin and Patrolman Burnett responded inside the house they found Drury wandering among wreckage and occasionally swinging his ax against an already damaged piece of furniture.

"They told him to come with them," he said, "but he refused to go. He was a powerful man, and the two policemen had to try to handle him."

Drury raved violently as he was put into the cell. He beat his hands and head against the bars, and his cries and denunciations were heard two blocks.

His violence was at its height when Mrs. Drury reached the station. As Drury's shouts reached her, she started nervously, and as she walked toward the station she was told to take Drury to a hospital. Chief Purdy assured her that Drury would probably be taken to a hospital, but she refused to let him to be taken from the cell.

Drury's wife was locked up until the morning. When she was released, she was told that her husband had been taken to a hospital.

In the course of the night several of Drury's friends sought to obtain his release, but they failed. A short while before daylight the exhausted him and fell asleep. When he awoke, about 7 a. m., he tried to get out of the cell, but he was refused. He refused to go to a hospital, but he refused to go to a hospital.

Drury declared he knew nothing of what happened. He said he did not know how the furniture was broken, and he said he did not know how it was done. He said he would not say anything more.

Drury's wealth is estimated at \$50,000. He has lived in East St. Louis for 20 years of his life, and has made all his money here. The tornado of 1926 destroyed about \$50,000 worth of his property. The Relief Committee offered to take care of him.

"I am no pauper," he said. "I can take care of myself."

Drury's wife is a resident of East St. Louis for two years, and at various times has occupied other positions of prominence. She was a teacher at the Fulmer, a very popular school teacher. They were married about 18 years ago.

NEVER ASKED AGE

Youth, Elopement, Told to License Clerk of Friends to Help. Mr. and Mrs. August Berghahn advise clerks to tell the St. Louis marriage license clerk the age of the bride and groom. They want to keep him from being inquisitive about ages. He knows a good many things, and he knows a good many things.

It was lucky for Mr. Berghahn that the clerk was more interested in the news from his newspaper than in the news from his newspaper. He was more interested in the news from his newspaper than in the news from his newspaper.

In the evening they went to the "tag" party at Belleville Junior Bible school, which both are members. They then went to the dance at the home of Mrs. Berghahn. They then went to the dance at the home of Mrs. Berghahn.

Strife Among Syrians. One Club Objects to Organization of Another. Objection to the granting of a charter to the proposed Syrian American Club was filed Thursday by Charles Masser for the Syrian Club of St. Louis, and the matter referred by Judge Sale to Harry C. Barker as referee.

The Syrian Club of St. Louis was granted a charter two weeks ago, despite objections made by persons connected with the Syrian American Club. The objection filed Thursday was a petition for a writ of prohibition to prevent the granting of a charter to clubs which have been previously formed for the purpose of the Sunday school closing law.

Promoters of the Syrian American Club declared their club not in that category, and the purpose was educational. The objection filed Thursday was a petition for a writ of prohibition to prevent the granting of a charter to clubs which have been previously formed for the purpose of the Sunday school closing law.

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THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

Heavy Buying in Louisville & Nashville and Other Favorites

Holds the General List Steady and the Close, Although Irregular, Is Higher.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Stocks opened on the uptick today, buying for both foreign and local account being improved. The high prices were still the favorites, but the cheaper stocks were also in good demand.

The Bank of England's discount rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent, and the London market is firm on this account. American issues were 1/4 to 1/2 higher on buying for both local and foreign account.

President Underwood announces the purchase of the majority stock of the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton for \$100,000. A new issue of \$100,000 stock is taken up in the near future, with rights to the stockholders.

The Specialties. Special stocks were again the center of the market, speculation, the news received generally being better than usual. Louisville & Nashville scored a new high on the uptick, the stock rising 1/2 on the news that the Louisville & Nashville stockholders would ultimately guarantee 7 per cent on Louisville stock.

The stock market was in a state of uncertainty as to the outcome of the world's peace conference, the professionalists leaving these issues severely alone. The effect of the peace conference was to leave the market in a state of uncertainty as to the outcome of the world's peace conference.

The local traction securities were all firm on reports of improved earnings, the Metropolitan street car system and the Metropolitan street car system and the Metropolitan street car system.

The Early News. There is nothing of particular interest in the news. The far more important thing is the news. The far more important thing is the news.

EXCHANGE APPOINTMENTS. Isaacson and Mr. Edward E. Schacht are delegates to the Upper Mississippi River Conference. The conference will be held at La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 10 and 11.

NOT "IN" ON T. BELLEVILLE FARM. St. Clair County W. O. T. U. Objects to "Booze" as Planned. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of St. Clair County declares that liquor shall not be sold at the Belleville fair, and there are indications that it is necessary to prevent its sale among the fairgoers.

Incidentally, the body, in county convention assembled, declares that the drainage law of Illinois must be enforced all over the State, or Gov. Denen will be driven to the wall.

The fight against the Belleville fair saloon has begun with a letter mailed Thursday to J. H. Burkhardt, secretary of the St. Clair County Fair Association. The letter enclosed a resolution adopted at the county convention held Tuesday in which the ladies say:

"We notice with regret and sorrow that saloon privileges have been secured for the fair grounds. A word to the wise is sufficient."

The letter to Gov. Denen was also mailed Tuesday. The resolution enclosed a copy of the petition for a writ of prohibition to prevent the granting of a charter to clubs which have been previously formed for the purpose of the Sunday school closing law.

FEVER DELAYED WEDDING. Bride Detained Two Weeks in Louisiana by Quarantine. Louisiana quarantine laws could not prevent the marriage of Miss Patsy G. Bridgford of Winona, La., to Ernest S. Bridgford of St. Louis, although it delayed it two weeks.

They met in St. Louis Wednesday night and they remained at the St. James Hotel until Friday, going then to their home in Winona, La.

Seventeen Miss Bridgford two years ago in Paris, Mo., where she lived and fell in love with her.

Laurel and the courtship progressed by mail. The wedding was set for September 18.

PROTEST LESS FREQUENT. TOKIO, Sept. 21.—The expressions of dissatisfaction over the terms of the treaty of peace in the columns of the local papers are not so frequent as they were some time ago.

The list of papers suspended since the urgency ordinance was issued in Tokyo and published elsewhere, five of which were suspended.

At the time of the outbreak of popular indignation occasioned by the intervention of the Russian Empire in the case of the war between Japan and China, the cases of papers suspended exceeded 200, in which were included the Asahi remains suspended. It is days today since its publication was suspended.

The news of the Russian Empire's proposed to press conference at Tokyo has not so far evoked any comment by the press.

GRAIN MARKETS ARE STILL FIRM

Northwestern Receipts Are Commonweath Trust Scores

Lighter and Russian Reports Another Gain of \$5—Bank Are Unfavorable. List Higher.

COARSE GRAINS QUIET

Corn Firm on Foreign Demand and Oats Are Steady in Sympathy.

Grain markets were firm today and shorts and commission houses were active buyers at the opening. Reports of a severe shortage in Russia and a possibility of an actual famine in certain sections of the country were the main cause of the early buying and in addition to this influence a continued falling out of the northwestern movement was noticeable.

Sales in Commonweath were made at \$3.65 in the early market, but the demand that prevailed later was not so strong and prices gradually fell to \$3.50, and the close was around the best figure. The close yesterday was at \$3.40. Fourth National Bank was also higher, gaining 1 point at \$27, and this price bid. Missouri-Lincoln Trust gained 1/2 point at \$145, and National Bank of Commerce at \$145, and National Bank of Commerce at \$145.

Prices on the traction lines were steady. United Railways of America were 1/2 higher at \$27.50, and the preferred stock was steady at \$28.50. Later bids on this issue were higher.

National Candy was fractionally higher and the general list of quotations FULL SESSION—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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COOK AV., 3036—Room and board for gentlemen; private family.

COOK AV., 4904—Nice bright room, excellent board; home comforts; privately reasonable.

COOK AV., 3783—Three nicely furnished rooms; home cooking; price reasonable; conveniences; rates to couples.

COOK AV., 2650—Two small furnished rooms, hot water; nice bath; good board for gentlemen; private family.

COOK AV., 4217—Large desirable w-

furnace heat; for gentleman;
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DELMAR BL. 3000—Large second-story house with board and roof; reasonable terms; phone 1200.

DELMAR BL. 3005—Large second-story house with board and roof; reasonable terms; phone 1200.

DELMAR BL. 3005—Large front room; reasonable terms; phone 1200.

DELMAR BL. 3006—Nicely furnished; take board; phone 1200.

DELMAR BL. 3010—Nicely decorated front room; reasonable terms; phone 1200.

DELMAR BL. 3022A—Two nicely furnished front rooms; reasonable terms; two gentlemen; will suitable for rooming; phone 1200.

DELMAR BL. 3023—Decorative room; reasonable terms; phone 1200.

DELMAR BL. 3024—Comfortable room; reasonable terms; phone 1200.

DELMAR BL. 3025—Nicely furnished front room; reasonable terms; phone 1200.

DELMAR BL. 3026—Nicely furnished with board; phone 1200.

DELMAR BL. 3061—Delightful front room; take board; all elegant; phone 1200.

DELMAR BL. 3049—Large room; excellent board; all conveniences; excellent terms; phone 1200.

DICKSON ST. 2415—2 furnished room or commuting; board if desired; all conveniences; reasonable terms; phone 1200.

RAIDS AV., 2842—Newly furnished
story room; all modern home

EASTON AV., 4612—Couple would like board baby; mother's care.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1438—Newly furnished second-story front room and bath; gas, heat; one block from center; phone **51214**.

FIFTEENTH ST., 19 E.—Room and board certain bath.

FINNEY AV., 3806—Second-floor front, board, for adults; terms reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3641—Nice large, clean for two young men; first-class table; phone in house.

FLAD AV. 4164A—Nicely furnished

ton Heights.

FOURTEENTH ST. 1303 S.—Nice fur
front room with board, gas, hot and
water.

FRANKLIN AV., 3404 (near Grand)—
or single-rooms; first-class board; re-
asonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 3402—One really fur
room; near Grand av.; reasonable;
if desired.

GARRISON AV., 394 S.—Large front
connecting room; newly furnished; best
cooking; private family.

GARRISON AV., 609 N.—You will find a
class home, front southern room; all
amenities; conveniences; large enough for 2, 3.
Southern German cooking; Delmar, Pa.
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GEYER AV., 4747—Large front room
with or without board; private

GRAND AV., 2858 N.—Large alcove
with board; 20-story front; southern ex-
posed; large, shady yard.

GRAND AV., 2589 N.—Furnished room
private family; good board; home com-
fortable.

GRAND AV., 2853 N.—Two southern-ex-
posed, single, connecting rooms, with board;
for gentlemen employed.

GIAVOIS AV., 2841—Pleasant front
with alcove, for two ladies or couple
employed; board if desired; gas and bath.

HARTFORD ST., 3834—Fine large front
second floor, with first-class board, su-
per for two; one block from Tower Grove.

HICKORY ST., 1811—Nicely furnished room, with breakfast if desired.

ing: conveniences.
KING'S HIGHWAY, 1228 N. Nine
south room; good board; reasonable.
LABADIE AV., 4009—Nicely furnished
gas, bath, board, furnace heat; private
ly; reasonable.
LACLEDE AV., 8124—Nerly furnished
hot bath, conveniences; with or w/
board.
LACLEDE AV., 3553—Delightful front
private home; splendid residence; avail-
preferred; terms guaranteed satisfactory.
LAFAYETTE AV., 2343—Furnished room
board, for gentlemen or ladies; elegant
private family; steam heat; reasonable.
LAWTON AV., 2308—Nice, clean

excellent table board; gas, private family.

LAUTO AV., 2623-Excellent board, parlor, piano; phone; own house; \$4 roomate.

LEMP AV., 2429-Nicely furnished w/ board if desired; terms reasonable.

LINDELL AV., 3348-Furnished room, w/ board; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 1706-Rooms and board, \$5 per week; all conveniences. C1486.

LOCUST ST., 8144-First-class room board; \$4 weekly; everything up to date.

LOCUST ST., 2716-Furnished rooms, board; for men or students.

LOCUST ST., 2874-Desirable rooms, a floor front; best of board; walking distance.

LUCAS AV., 2818½—Two rooms,
bathrooms with hard. \$2.50.

LUCAS AV. 3016—Extra large front connecting rooms, with board; for more: \$4.50 each; also other rooms.

LUCAS AV. 2301—Southern-exposed as story front room, with good board; bath, furnace.

LUCAS AV. 2933—Splendid meals, \$2.50 week; special price, 3 or 4, in room; convenient.

LUCAS AV. 3213—Second-floor front room, board, reasonable; no better board call.

MCMILLAN AV. 4000A—Well furnished to two gentlemen, with board, in strictly private family. Forer 4048.

with board: special rates to
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5. **PERSON AV., 4624-4710**—Monmouth double and single rooms, with good bath. **Dinner 2787.**

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MARYLAND AV., 4101—Nearly furnished with board; reasonable; every convenience. **Lindell 1211.**

MISSOURI AV., 1740—Room, excellent for small family, for 1 or 2 quiet gentlemen permanent.

MORGAN ST., 4114—Nicely furnished room and board; all improvements; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 4372—Elegant cool room.

MORGAN ST., 3412—Nicely furn.

MORGAN ST., 4146—Front room, for two
gentlemen; home cooking; tidy, pleasant
and family.

MORGAN ST., 3971—Large room, good for
three gentlemen or ladies; \$4; also sit-
ting room.

MORGAN ST., 2737—One furnished room,
third floor with or without board for two
gentlemen.

MORGAN ST., 4105—Nice front room; mod-
ern conveniences; first-class board; low price
couple.

MORGAN ST., 2902—Newly furnished room
with board, to working people; every

MORDAN ST., 3129—Gentlemen

OLIVE ST., 4219A—Nicely furnished, with heated room, for employed; nice table; private; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 221A—Nicely furnished room with board, steam heat, bath; private; fully reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4219—1 of 9 newly furnished front rooms; strictly modern; superior in reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4719—Large, cheerful room, north; private; \$2 week each; guarantee breakfast optional.

OREGON AVE., 2115—Two large connected rooms; bath; 1st convenience, with heat; 2 or 3 guests; private family.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE

MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY—For cheap; horse and wagon included. 4035 Easton.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, at once, on the best paying meat and vegetable market in St. Louis, on Franklin av. Ad. T. Smith, 2340 Carr.

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PROPERTY AND BUSINESS—Will sell property and business on Delmar St., \$1000; and contents for \$6900; \$11000 and balance on monthly payments; agent's commission; owner's ad; res. leaving city for the coast. A.D. O 44, Post-Dispatch.

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RESTAURANT—Averages \$15 day business; rent \$24; net \$350; terms. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; business; central location; owner going Europe. Reply J. J. De Martini, 731 Tarry Bldg.

RESTAURANT—\$75; balance (\$75) easy; fine location; four rooms; \$30 a best offered; Investigate. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th.

RESTAURANT—Splendid location; average day business; rent \$8; Investigate this

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REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 12 well-
furnished rooms; good furnace; moderate
must have cash. 2882 Lucas av.

ROOMING HOUSE—8 rooms; business in
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av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, or exchange
restaurant; a bargain; doing good busi-
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ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, then

ROOMING HOUSE—Downtown; all furnished; making money; \$180; balance \$100. Call Mrs. Flannett, 110 N. 9th.

ROOMING HOUSE—Ten rooms; good location for right party to make money; owner must sell on account of other business. Olive st.

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STORE—Independent fixtures, lease, \$1000; terms: convince yourself, visit. **MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th.**

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STORE—A dry goods store for sale; must sell; call at once. 3000 Caroline st.

STORE—For sale, laundry branch, o
lunch and ice cream parlor, cigars and
tobacco. 518 N. Compton.

STORE—\$85; part time; good Western
time; two rooms. **MISSOURI REALTY**
110 N. 9th.

STORE—For sale, cigars, tobacco, candy
tobacco and laundry branch; nice fixtures,
stock, three living rooms; \$12.50 rent; al
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Tell us what kind of business you want.
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 McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st.
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 wiring, fixtures, etc.; see us about your el-
 ectrical work. W. F. Ghieselin & Co.,
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Gas and Electric
FIXTURES
 GAS FITTING.
 ELECTRIC WIRING.
 Old and new work of every description.
 Work and prices are right. See us.
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Both phones. Taylor and Delmar.
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 At-Rooms papered at lowest prices. J.
 Horne, 2507 Wash st. Phone 1323D.
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 prices reasonable; phones Lindell 1600
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 Carpets cleaned and renovated; made over
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Carpets and everything cleaned at home
our plants both day and night.
Call Geo. A. Hays, Beaumont 792.

REWARDED EMPLOYEE.

Tennesseean Presented \$40,000 When His Firm Sold to Trust.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Jack Crouch, a prominent tobacco buyer of this city, today received a check for \$40,000 as a gift in recognition of services rendered to the tobacco firm of Weyman & Bro. of Pittsburg, Pa.

The gift came as a complete surprise to Mr. Crouch. The latter has been connected with Weyman & Bro. 45 years, buying tobacco in this section. They recently sold to the tobacco trust. In winding up the affairs of the company, preparatory to the trust taking charge, Mr. Weyman did not forget the services of Mr. Crouch and presented him with the above sum.

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A Cream of Tartar Powder Made From Grapes No Alum

Mothers and others upon whom rests the responsibility of buying for boys will appreciate the bargains offered in our Greater Boys' Department tomorrow—on the second floor—the most convenient, the most satisfactory, the largest department of its kind in St. Louis. Read each item carefully. Come early.

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Suits

Double-Breasted Two-Piece Suits; Norfolk, Russian and Eton Suits; a strong, durable suit for school wear; 2 1/2 to 16; at.....**\$3.75**

A better grade—School or semi-dress—double-breasted two-piece Norfolk, Russian and Eton Suits; sizes 2 to 16; a magnificent value at.....**\$4.95**

A still better grade—fine Dress Suits—all hand-made garments—sewed with silk throughout; season's newest and most popular fabrics and styles; see them at.....**\$6.00**

Caps

A large assortment of Boys' Caps, made of all woolen fabrics, in plain and fancy patterns, to match all suits; in the popular golf, Eton and auto styles. Also Tam O'Shanter, with emblems, for the children—exceptional values at.....**48c**

Shoes

Boys' School Shoes that are built for rough wear; all the new styles and leather; 2 to 16; at.....**\$2.00**

Knee Pants

Our stock of Knee Pants is immense—the values can't be matched. See those at 40c they're made of good wear—resisting material—some double seat and knee, patent waistband, riveted buttons; 2 to 16; at.....**45c**

Sweaters

All-wool, in college colors; new fall patterns; sizes 20 to 35; at.....**95c**

Hose

"Black Cat" Brand—the kind that wear—warranted fast color—sizes 2 1/2 to 16; a good Friday value at.....**13c**

The MODEL

The Big, Busy Boys' Store of St. Louis.

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DO YOU NEED ONE? If you do, you will find only one big complete line in the city. If you don't think so, go around the city and see. If you do, you will find our prices only about half what you pay elsewhere. If you don't think so, go around the city and see. In other words, if you need a Truss you cannot afford to go anywhere else, for we carry the stock, we carry the sizes, we have the right prices, we have the best men in the city to fit

SHOULDER BRACES.

We carry every style and can fit the smallest child or the largest man—we have them for girls or boys, for men or women—we can sell you the finest in the world for \$2.00, or we can sell you a good pair low as.....**75c**

ELASTIC STOCKINGS—In silk, of every description—made by experts who know just how to make them—they come as low as.....**\$2.00**

CRUTCHES, ELECTRIC BELTS—In fact, we carry everything needed to strengthen and support the body.

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MURDER HINTED
IN TWO DEATHS

Chicagoans Supposedly Killed by Train Possibly Slain by Foes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The bodies of two men, discovered today at the 167th street crossing of the Illinois Central and Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroads, revealed a mysterious accident or murder, to which no witnesses have been found.

The bodies were identified as those of Dominick Rokos and Victor Leong. It is thought by the police that the men were walking together on the tracks and were struck by a train while trying to avoid another train going in the opposite direction.

Both bodies were badly mangled, however, and there is a suspicion that the men may have been slain by enemies and their bodies placed on the track.

William Davis, a towerman, who found the bodies, says he had no information that an accident had occurred until he caught sight of the corpses. He heard no cries and was sure the accident—if accident it was—could not have been seen by trainmen.

The spot where the bodies were found is one of the busiest railroad crossings about Chicago. Trains and engines are continually passing day and night.

ARREST OF JUDGMENT.

Motion for an arrest of judgment was filed in the United States court Wednesday by Samuel H. Lethe, against whom a judgment of \$30,680 was rendered by default. The judgment is the result of suits over the construction of the Belleville and Southern Railroad 20 years ago. Edward L. Thomas is the plaintiff. The original judgment was secured at Springfield, Ill.

Picture Husband Torc
Before Taking Poison

MRS. MARY WRIGHT

WIFE GONE, ENDS
SORROW IN DEATH

"If You See Mollie, Tell Her I'm Dead," Husband's Last Words.

At the inquest held upon Daniel Wright of 1547 South Seventh street, who died Wednesday night at the City Hospital of carbolic acid poisoning, the verdict of which was suicide, the pretty young wife whose disappearance is given as the cause of his act, was not present. Relatives said that they were ignorant of her whereabouts.

Wright took the poison in front of John Hoffman's saloon, 800 Julia street, Wednesday noon.

He first, at home, turned the pictures and clock toward the wall and covered the mirror with a cloth. He tore a photograph of his wife in two and threw it on the floor. He went to Hoffman's saloon and drank a glass of whiskey, then said to his friend, "This is the last drink I shall ever take."

His last words were: "If you see Mollie tell her I'm dead."

Had Acid and Knife.

His cousin, Madeline Kettie, gave the following testimony: "Dan Wright came to my house Tuesday night. He showed me a bottle of carbolic acid and said that he intended to drink it. I knocked it out of his hand."

"He sharpened a knife and said, 'I'm going to kill Tony with this. He has taken away my wife. I took the knife away from him.'"

Miss Mary Creely of 468 McCaffery avenue testified that Wright told her several days ago that his wife had gone away with some other fellow.

PROPHET ORDERS PARADE.

Negro Head of New Sect Arranges Unique Washington Demonstration.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—"Prophet" William S. Crowdy, a corpulent negro, who is promulgating a new religious creed, issued a proclamation today in which he announces that there will be a "great gathering of saints and prophets of the Church of God and the saints of Christ at the City of Washington, D. C., Sept. 24."

"On this occasion (the parade) the daughters are requested to be attired in white, wearing white bows in the hair, white slippers and gloves to match," the proclamation continues.

"The brethren are requested to be in full dress suits, patent leather shoes, to set with pin in the center, and white gloves. All requested to be as elegantly attired as possible."

"The choir of each tabernacle will be in the march."

Prophet Crowdy explains that the object of the "grand march" is to show to the world that there exists an organization of "charitable daughters and brethren who have done, and are doing, a great work in ameliorating the wants of the needy."

MRS. PORTER JONES DEAD.

Young St. Louis Woman Succumbs to Tuberculosis in New Mexico.

The funeral of Mrs. Eloise Boardman Jones, wife of J. Porter Jones, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boardman of 3412 Walnut street, will be held from the residence of her parents at 2 p. m. Friday at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones, well-known among the younger members of St. Louis society, died of tuberculosis in Albuquerque, N. M., Monday after an illness of 18 months.

Until two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived in St. Louis and the move to Albuquerque was made because of the husband's interests there. Mr. Jones will arrive in St. Louis with his wife's body Thursday evening. Mrs. Jones was the granddaughter of the late Judge Lanham of St. Louis.

UPHOLD PEACE TREATY.

Ministerial Supporters Scoff at Hostile Tokio Meeting.

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—Ministerial supporters scoff at the action taken by a slimy attended anti-peace meeting held in Uzena Park here during a heavy down-pour of rain. The resolution adopted at the meeting demanded that the cabinet break the peace treaty or resign. It was also decided to bring pressure to bear on members of the lower house to conform with the resolution threatening not to re-elect those failing to do so. An address to the throne was adopted.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Your mirror will tell you Satin skin powder works beautifying wonders. See in four trials.

LOSE ONLY SON BY FIRE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Jeff Reeves, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Reeves, of McComb City, Miss., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home this morning.

WILL BE BIG SYSTEM.

Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Pacific Name Hawley-Yoakum Roads.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 21.—It was announced here today that the Colorado Southern, New Orleans & Pacific Railroad Co. is the name of the new corporation which will take over and operate the several roads embraced in the Hawley-Yoakum system.

These roads are the Colorado and its allied lines in Colorado; the Fort Worth & Denver City, its Trinity and Brazos Valley; the Beaumont, Sour Lake & Western, probably the Gulf & Interstate and the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico.

The Colorado Southern, New Orleans & Pacific has placed an order for 3,000 tons of steel rails which are to be delivered to it at Fort Worth. These rails will be used to build 200 miles of track which will connect up the Texas lines comprising the new system and give it an entrance into Houston and Galveston.

The Beaumont, Sour Lake & Western will be extended eastward to New Orleans. The new system will have an aggregate mileage of more than 2,000 miles.

OLD MEN FIGHT DUEL.

Inmates of Poorhouse Found Settling Dispute With Knives May Die.

SOMMERVILLE, N. J., Sept. 21.—Two men, both about 70 years of age, inmates of Bridgewater (N. J.) Poorhouse, fought a duel yesterday with kitchen knives ground to the sharpness of razors, and both are likely to die.

The men are George Fotts and Edward Riley. While sitting around the institution smoking they quarreled and exchanged blows with their fists. The men were warned by Keeper Dunn that if the fight was renewed he would turn them out and have them punished for fighting.

As soon as Keeper Dunn had left them the old men met and calmly agreed to fight a duel to death with knives. They were standing breast to breast and knee to knee, covered with blood, stabbing each other in the back and shoulders when Keeper Dunn found them. The keeper dragged the men apart.

Hardly able to stand, the men, still cursing each other, were taken to the infirmary and doctors were summoned. Both declared their intention of killing the other should they recover.

The men who have lived together in peace at the institution for some time, refuse to say what started the fight.

GOOD GOODS.

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WORKMAN HURT IN DITCH.

Serapiano Turgotte of 1228 Clark avenue was injured by the caving in of a ditch in which he was working at Twentieth and Angelica streets Wednesday. He received two scalp wounds and several bruises.

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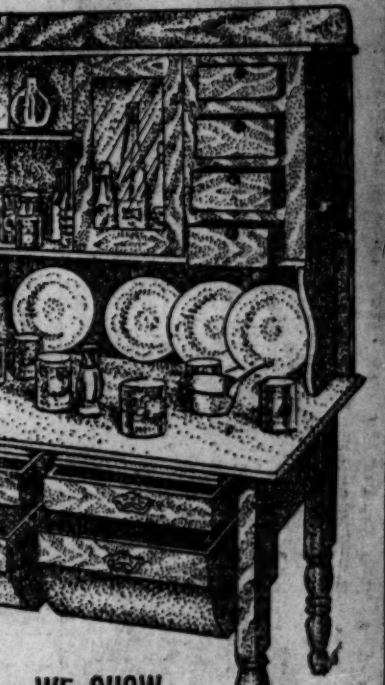
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